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## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

British and Greek forces sped after retreating Italians on both sides of the Mediterranean today as Hitler told the German people loss of the war would be the end of them.

Hitler's speech was the more surprising because it marked no special event in Germany. It was said to have been made in a Berlin munitions factory, location of which was discreetly kept dark, presumably in memory of incidents which spoiled the effect of his last two speeches at Munich.

In the first of these, a year ago, a time bomb went off in the Munich Brown House during celebration of the abortive beer cellar putsch, and in the second, a few weeks ago, Royal Air Force bombers roared over the city while Hitler was addressing his followers.

### MELANCHOLY

The Fuehrer's remarks appeared to have a tinge of sadness about them. There was the usual talk of going on to victory and assertion that Germany would take from others what she needed.

But there was that suggestion that loss of the war would be the end of the German people, presumably meaning that Hitler believes, probably correctly, that he will have to return the territory his armies have helped him steal from others. That, however, would not mean the end of the German people.

## Final Bulletins

### \$2,000 PRESENTED BY U.S. SENIORS

American members of the Seniors Northwest Golfers' Association, which holds its annual tournament in Victoria, today had presented to Lieut.-Governor Hamber a cheque for more than \$2,000 to be used to assist Canada's war effort. His Honor is forwarding the money to Ottawa.

The money was collected by the U.S. Ambulance Committee of the Seniors, with only American members contributing. The presentation was made at Government House this afternoon by A. T. Goward, J. E. Goldring and Capt. J. V. Pears, local members named to represent the Americans. The Americans indicated that many would like to have it applied towards the purchase of a Spitfire.

### 4 Or 5 Raiders

MONTEVIDEO (AP)—British legation spokesman said the legation had no word of the fate of the German raider which fought the Carnarvon Castle off the Brazilian coast December 5.

"The raider which the Carnarvon Castle met is not the only one of its kind in the Atlantic Ocean," he said. "There may be as many as four or five of these well-equipped raiders out stalking merchantmen. It is going to take a special squadron like that which destroyed the German raiding cruisers in the last war to handle those fellows."

**Troops on Island**

HANOI, French Indo-China (AP)—Seemingly reliable reports indicated today the Japanese were concentrating troops on Storm (or Spratly) Island, midway between north Borneo and the French Indo-China naval base at Cam-Ranh Bay.

Observers here said the Japanese might use such a base in the island-dotted South China Sea to attempt a blockade cutting off the British naval base at Singapore, should a campaign develop.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

### Served Here

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Cmdr. George Miles of the damaged Canadian destroyer Saguenay is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Miles of Rothesay, near here.

Cmdr. Miles served at Esquimalt, B.C., and later saw service aboard several British battleships and cruisers.



# British Cut Italians' Main Lines Take 4,000 Prisoners, 22 Planes

### All Airfields Along Coast Bombed

LONDON (CP)—Twenty-two Italian planes were shot down over the western Egyptian desert yesterday, the Air Ministry announced this evening.

The British forces, the reports said, penetrated the Italian positions protecting the land approaches to Sidi Barrani and pushed on toward the coast. (In

London Prime Minister Churchill said the British had reached the coast west of Sidi Barrani.)

Their encircling movement, these reports said, engulfed a number of small camps in addition to the principal camp at Sidi Barrani, and they took 4,000 prisoners and a large number of tanks and trucks, and were still cleaning up small isolated concentrations of Italians.

The Italians were said to be resisting strongly at some points, but the British were holding the initiative throughout. They said there could be no doubt that the British forces had met with "initial success" in the attack at the Italian advance posts in northwestern Egypt, but because of the great distances between scattered Italian positions the British forces could not be expected to register many similar gains immediately.

Advices from Cairo told of sharp fighting under bright moonlight last night as the British followed up their sudden assault on Marshal Graziani's legions on a broad front near Sidi Barrani, Italian advance post 70 miles within Egypt from the Libyan frontier.

Every Italian airdrome from Derna to Sidi Barrani was heavily raided by the Royal Air Force, the ministry said, "causing great damage."

Desert-trained British troops were reported today to have stormed two strongly defended Italian camps south of Sidi Barrani, and military observers declared the big surprise raid started yesterday seemed to be developing toward a full-fledged offensive.

The news suggests that Gen.

Sir Archibald Wavell (British Near East command) and Lieut.-Gen. Henry Maitland Wilson (commander of British forces in Egypt) judge the time has come to test not only the material strength of the enemy, but his moral strength as well," declared the London News Chronicle.

### Italian Morale Facing Test

It said the recent shake-up in the Italian general staff "must have had considerable effect on the enemy, and it is reasonable to suppose that Wilson has ordered British advance elements to take the offensive in order to discover to what extent Italian morale has fallen and by how much their powers of resistance have waned."

The Daily Herald predicted yes-

terday's attack might lead to a full-scale offensive.

The military correspondent for Reuters News Agency said cur-

rently the Egyptian operations still were in a preliminary stage, and that it was premature to discuss ultimate possibilities.

He recalled, however, guarded statements by War Secretary Anthony Eden on his return from Egypt recently to the effect that when operations in Egypt started, they would resolve themselves into "a fierce struggle on a wide front." The correspondent suggested that "that fight has now begun."

The main British assault, which began at dawn yesterday and continued today, apparently was launched against the Italian right flank, in the Sidi Barrani zone at a point about 30 miles from the Mediterranean seacoast.

No indication of the number of troops involved in the new fighting is given.

### Enemy's Forces Over 75,000 Men

It has been estimated, however, the Italians have six divisions—72,000 to 90,000 men—available for fighting on the northern Egyptian front.

The Italians have been inactive on the Egyptian front since they penetrated to Sidi Barrani last September. The British, meanwhile, have been busy strengthening their defences and improving communications lines.

The Italian high command's communiqué issued in Rome to day contained no reports of land action on the Egyptian front. It said four British planes were shot down in north Africa.



WHERE BRITISH WIN—They have driven to the coast west of Sidi Barrani.

# Canadian Sailors Heroic in Disaster; Torpedoed Saguenay Brought to Port

### 2 Victoria Boys Hurt



RICHARD WILLIAMS

REGINALD WINTER

Only two Victorians were on the Saguenay injured list. They are:

L.S. Richard Williams, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 1213 Maywood Road.

O.S. Reginald Winter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter, 3166 Carroll Street.

Both men are in hospital in Liverpool.

A number of the sailors who lost their lives were known here, but most of the Saguenay crew were from eastern Canada. Halifax having been the ship's home port until war broke out.

Mrs. Winter said last night she was hardly surprised when she received the official telegram, for she had had a premonition.

"You cannot fool a mother about these things," she said. "I had felt there was something wrong, but we're all so thankful wrong."

"Instead, he told the German people that if England tried to gain a foothold on the continent she would be driven back and that Germany did not want prestige success."

"Herr Hitler spoke no word about Italy, or about the new order, or about offensive action of any kind, except for one vague statement that England would get heavier blows every week."

His "only reference to British air raids was a boast that no arm factories had been put out of action by British bombing, and that statement is not likely to reassure the workers in the Ruhr armament works, who know it to be a lie."

(See report of Hitler's speech on Page 3.)



LONDON (CP)—A saga of the sea was disclosed today as Canadian naval men described how their broken destroyer Saguenay ploughed its way unassisted into a British port after a tilt with an enemy submarine.

The Saguenay was brought into port under the guidance of Cmdr. George Miles, the man the crew described as a "model skipper," and whose scraggly beard gave evidence of his long vigil on the bridge from where he directed a skeleton crew.

For a while the fire appeared to be getting out of control. The captain was forced to leave the bridge to take a position at the after steering post on a search light platform.

For four and a half days the Saguenay, en route to Britain when attacked by a submarine lying idle on the surface, pushed her way several hundreds of miles through battering seas, her bow so far under water that the prow could not be seen from the bridge.

### Men Seen Last On Forward Deck

Most of the 21 missing men were last seen on the forward mess deck, where the blaze and acrid smoke made it almost impossible to continue fire-fighting and the order was given to prepare to abandon ship.

Relentlessly the sailors closed in on the flames fed by exploding paints as stokers in the engine room crew kept the ship forging slowly ahead.

As flames neared the magazine shell room the chief engineer's artificer, William Brooking of Dartmouth, N.S., and Chief Stoker Charles Branch and Lt. Engineer H. H. Wright battled their way through the "bloody awful mess" to open the flooding valves.

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### Victorian Helped Turn Off Fans

They were aided in their fire fighting by quick-thinking Tor-

pedomen Campbell of Victoria and Dan Gearing of Hamilton, Ont., who raced to turn off the ventilating fans.

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iginal SOS.

Lieut. Browne of Ottawa, who was in charge of a subdeterring device, ignored the fire and made his way to the abandoned stokers' mess to ascertain the safety of two of his men, able seaman Buckley of Montreal and able seaman Draper of Victoria. They were already safe on deck.

A similar risk was taken by leading seaman Hancock, believed to be from Oshawa, Ont., who freed himself from a trapped position and then, despite burns on the face and arms, tried in vain to rescue able seaman Harry Shepherd of Montreal, who was sleeping in the next hammock. Shepherd was described as "the most popular man on the lower deck."

The youngest man in the boiler room at the time of the explosion was 19-year-old Stoker C. Owsianski of Winnipeg.

(See page 14 for casualty list.)

### Channel Duel

LONDON (CP)—The Dover area was shaken by heavy gunfire tonight as British and German long-range batteries fought a coast-to-coast duel across the strait.

Sheets of red flame could be seen from the English coast. It was believed R.A.F. bombers were attacking Nazi battery emplacements.

### Limits Metal Exports

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered iron ore, pig iron, ferro alloys and "certain iron and steel manufactures and semimanufactures" put under export license control.

# Carnarvon Castle, Patched, Sails to Defy Nazis



MONTEVIDEO (Associated Press)—The Carnarvon Castle, Britain's shell-battered, 20,222-ton auxiliary cruiser, only her most urgent repairs apparently completed, sailed late this afternoon for an undisclosed destination.

PICTURES (by Radio)—Left, close-up damage to hull and superstructure of Carnarvon Castle. Above, as she docked at Montevideo after battle with German raider. Arrows 1 and 3 point to shell holes, arrow 2 to the missing funnel.

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Refreshments were served and dancing continued until 1. The next dance will be held on January 10.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All China's sick, and wounded. Buy Christmas cards at 617 Broughton Street. Please search your linen closets. Shortage white material lessons bandage rolling. Committee for Medical Aid for China open 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday mornings. E 4725.

Exquisite Model Doll's House, which took Col. Broome (of Westholms) seven years to construct. On exhibition, commanding on Thursday next at 10 a.m., Union Building, 1205 Government Street. Admission, adults 15 cents; children 10 cents. Entire proceeds Red Cross.

**Hawthorne Circle** King's Daughters' rummage sale. Government Street, next Mac and Mac, Wednesday, 10 o'clock.

**Island Arts and Crafts Society** lantern lecture, "Italian and Venetian Art," by John Kyle, A.R.C.A. Wednesday, December 11, 8.15 p.m., Clubrooms, Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook.

**Mary Croft, Esquimalt** I.O.D.E. rummage sale, 737 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday next, 10 a.m.

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tenderized,

Picnic Shoulders . . . . . lb. 25c  
Smoked, whole or shank half,

BACON . . . . . lb. 13c  
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each

PORK . . . . . lb. 13c  
SPARE RIBS By the  
piece, lb. Not  
TENDERLOINS Frenched, lb. 23c

SHOULDERS Picnic  
style, lb. 12c

SUET, chopped . . . . . lb. 12c

## Churchill Describes Sidi Barrani Operations

# Swiftness of British Blow Brings Success in N. Africa

LONDON (AP) — Following is the text of Prime Minister Churchill's statement today to the House of Commons:

Some months ago the collapse of France seriously endangered our position in the Mediterranean and made the task of defending Egypt from an Italian invasion one of extreme difficulty, the more so as we were compelled to face the menace of invasion ourselves at home.

However, by the time the Secretary of State for War paid his important visit to the Middle East in October, reinforcements of men and material had reached Sir Archibald Wavell, commanding the British and Imperial Army of the Nile, sufficient not only to give a greater feeling of security, but to open the possibility of an assumption of the offensive.

**R.A.F. Aid to Greece Greatly Appreciated**

However, at this moment the Italian invasion of Greece made it necessary for us to send a considerable part of our air force from Egypt to the aid of the Greek army in their heroic defense of their native land. The part played by the Royal Air Force in the Greek victories has

been most important and we have received the warmest expressions of gratitude from the Greek King and government for the aid we were able to give.

Serious temporary diminution of our air forces in Egypt made it necessary somewhat to delay the execution of the offensive plans which had been matured and it was not until the beginning of this month that our air force in Egypt was, once again, in a position to afford the necessary support to a forward movement.

## British Supported By Free French

Accordingly, on the night of the 7th of December, a strong detachment from the Army of the Nile, under Sir Maitland Wilson, comprising British and imperial troops and a detachment from the Free French forces, advanced towards positions which the Italians had fortified since their incursion across the Egyptian frontier three months ago.

It will be realized that the operation of advancing, almost in a single bound, across 75 miles of desert, is by no means free from hazard and complexity when considerable forces are employed.

It was with satisfaction that

His Majesty's government learned that this long and rapid approach had been successfully accomplished.

**500 Captured On One Section**

Yesterday morning, the 9th, our forces came into contact with the enemy at various points over a wide front stretching from Sidi Barrani, on the coast, into the desert.

An attack was delivered against the positions on the Italian centre to the southward of Sidi Barrani.

In the first defended area, which was assaulted and overran, 500 prisoners and some war material fell into our hands. The Italian general in command was killed and his second in command was captured.

Later in the day, a further advance was made into the second and stronger and more important position nearer to the coast, and more prisoners and material were taken.

Other British forces also reached the coast between Sidi Barrani and Buqub, making further captures of transport and prisoners.

(Buqub, 35 miles west of Sidi Barrani, is about half-way between that town and the Libyan-Egyptian boundary.)

"We shall no doubt receive further news shortly."

It is too soon to attempt to forecast either the scope or the result of the considerable operations which are in progress, but we can, at any rate, say that the preliminary phase has been successful.

The British Mediterranean fleet and the Royal Air Force are, of course, co-operating closely with the army.

British warships have bombarded the various coastal positions involved in the fight, including particularly Maktila and Sidi Barrani. Some details of the air action have been received.

On the 8th, a heavy attack was made by our bombers on the airfield at Bengazi, where about 25 tons of bombs were dropped effectively on hangars and among aircraft.

On the same night air attacks were made on the Italian advanced airfields as a prelude to the morning's action, and throughout yesterday our bombers continually harassed the Italian advance airfields, while our fighter aircraft, in which Hurricane squadrons are conspicuous, made low flying machine gun attacks on enemy troops and motor transport, causing substantial loss.

"We shall no doubt receive further news shortly."

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## Miami Crowds Applaud Windsors

**Loren L. Brown**  
Timber Controller

OTTAWA (CP) — Loren L. Brown of Montreal and Vancouver, deputy timber controller since last June, today was appointed timber controller of the munitions and supply department.

Mr. Dalton told the Overseas League "we are out to destroy the power of the enemy and his will to carry on the war. We'll go where we like, we'll bomb when we like, we'll stay as long as we like and we'll come back when we like."

Beyond the "bombs and bloodshed which Hitler forced on us," he foresees the possibility of a better-ordered world without poverty or hunger.

Mr. Greenwood warned a trade union meeting that "I don't say victory is around the corner," but declared: "Germany cannot win the war and Britain cannot lose the war unless we are guilty of wavering on the road to victory."

**Indian Women Wounded**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jeannie Moodie, Sechelt Indian, was in a hospital with serious injuries today while police held for questioning a white man who, they said, is believed to have beaten the woman in an east end rooming-house early this morning.

**New Balkans**

ANKARA (AP) — Greek successes led the newspaper Vatan to predict improved Turkish-Bulgarian relations.

"In the Balkans of tomorrow," the newspaper said, "a Monroe Doctrine will be created with the Balkans for the Balkan people."

## GREETED BY GROUP

The royal party was greeted by Mrs. Mark Byron III, daughter of Governor Fred P. Cone; Stephen Childs, British embassy representative, and Mrs. Childs, mayors and chamber of commerce heads of the Miami area, and a small group of other officials.

It was the Duke's first visit to the United States since he was in New York 16 years ago as Prince of Wales.

The Duke and Duchess were accompanied on the voyage from Nassau by Alexis Wenner-Gren, owner of the Southern Cross, and his wife.

It was stated the Windsors hoped the present brief, private visit will not interfere with their plans for a tour of the United States, possibly next year.

They have refused all invitations on the present visit.

After the Duchess' operation, she and the Duke will spend three days at the Miami Biltmore Hotel before leaving late Friday aboard the steamship Munargo.

Meanwhile, the current issue of the magazine La Vita Italiana, protesting steeply rising prices, says the cost of wearing apparel has more than doubled since Italy entered the war.

The newspaper sharply criticizes Italians who buy Swiss newspapers and read "enemy communiques and news from English sources," and termed them "poor idiots" and "rascals."

"Now it is not admissible that while the real Italians are united in the homeland and on the war front under H. H. Duke's orders, ready to face any sacrifice to pluck certain victory, that certain ones who take criminal liberties should be left unpunished."

"For this reason it seems to us the hour has come to beat them up so it will leave a mark that will not soon be forgotten."

COSTS GO UP

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"We do not live by bread alone," La Vita says. "There are many other things of prime necessity."

"With things increasing at this rate, are wages and salaries to remain unaltered?"

The magazine recalls Mussolini's promise at the outset of the war that there would be no profiteers in Italy, and goes on to ask:

"Is there anyone who imagines that profiteers are blocked, and that profiteers have disappeared while the mass of the people are submitting with admirable discipline to the limitation in their standard of living?"

"Severe Penalty

In olden times, Russia and Turkey had bans against pipe smoking, and smokers had their pipes stuck to their noses when they were caught using them.

The plane burst into flames apparently from intense heat caused by an electric heater drying a patch on one of the wings. The entire building was ablaze before fire-fighting equipment could be brought into play.

Three other planes in the building were removed undamaged. All machinery and office records were destroyed.

The total loss, estimated at about \$100,000, is covered by insurance.

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Hitler Drops All Pretense

## Fuehrer Challenges Entire World

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN (AP)—"We will defeat the entire world," Adolf Hitler shouted to munitions workers in a Berlin factory today.

In a speech which lasted an hour and a half, he pictured Germany as the champion of labor and the "have-nots" in a war between "two worlds"—between the "haves" and the "have-nots," between capital and labor.

"Whatever happens, Germany will be victorious," he declared.

The speech was studded with attacks on capitalism and the democracies. It went not only to workers in an undisclosed Berlin plant, whom Hitler addressed from a rostrum made of huge steel blocks, but also by radio to the German people.

"Our capacity for work is our gold, our capital," he shouted.

Conflict in the world, he said, is conflict between "haves" and "have-nots."

## Tells Germans To Fight On

He opened no new prospects to the immediate future except that the fight would continue.

In the war he said "we stand fortified against every eventual."

## Recalls Series Of German Wars

Hitler then traced German history from the 30 Years' War onward, stressing what he called dynastic selfishness and other factors which made necessary the belling of all energies toward internal affairs in Germany.

Meanwhile, he said, Britain put together a tremendous Empire by force," and added:

"I waited one month for them to cease this sort of combat. I waited two and three months. But now we are conducting war as they wanted it."

The time for the final struggle is determined by us. I am always careful... we can afford to wait. The German people will appreciate it more if I wait and thereby save lives...

The world must recognize that there can be no defeat in Germany, either military or economic.

In his campaign Leonard Trepianer had the unofficial support of ex-Mayor Houde, now interred, and Mrs. Houde attended his election meetings and supported him on behalf of her husband.

It was in Houde's old strong-hold—St. Mary's ward—that Raynault, always a bitter opponent of Houde in civic and provincial politics, gained the margin that gave him the victory.

## 80 IN COUNCIL

As a corollary to the mayoralty contest were the fights for 24 seats on the new 99-man council, which replaces the old system of 35 aldermen. Many other council seats had been filled by acclamation.

Under the new system, in which the council comes under control of the Quebec Municipal Commission, which has financial control of Montreal, 33 councilmen were chosen by property owners, 33 by both property owners and tenants, and 33 by public bodies.

For the first time since Montreal was incorporated as a city, women will be sitting in the council. One was elected by acclamation, and another was appointed by one of the 13 public bodies which name one-third of the city councillors.

## Payroll Increase Jumps 30 Per Cent

The great impetus given to Canadian employment, trade and industry by the war and the strength in resources available to Great Britain and other democracies were stressed by S. H. Logan, president, and A. E. Arscott, general manager, in their addresses before the annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce held at Toronto today.

Mr. Arscott referred especially to the intense activity in industrial operations and the preparation to accelerate these further by the opening of a considerable number of newly-constructed plants as well as additions to existing establishments under the aegis of the Dominion government.

due to long duration" of the war. "I am not a man who, when once the fight is taken up, drops it."

## No Capitulation In His Lexicon

"In my lexicon there is not the word capitulation."

"I don't seek a fight, but once it is forced on me I will conduct it so long as there is a breath of life in me."

"I can conduct it today because I know the entire German people stand behind me."

"I speak very seldom now," Hitler said, "first because I have very little time."

"The struggle is one between two worlds."

"I want first to discuss western Europe."

"Here we find 85,000,000 Germans, 46,000,000 English, 45,000,000 Italians and 37,000,000 French."

"Forty-six million Englishmen control 40,000,000 square kilometres, the French only 10,000,000, the Italians 500,000, while 85,000,000 Germans have as foundation for living only 600,000 square kilometres."

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The rest of the world didn't want our national unity, and it was determined to continue the Versailles system.

"American and English observers patently spoke of the haves and have-nots. 'We English, we Americans, we French are haves, and whoever hasn't must remain satisfied with not having.' To some, I was the representative of the have-nots."

"In other words, my second demand was to fight against Versailles. I said this even when I was still a soldier."

"The rest of the world didn't want our national unity, and it was determined to continue the Versailles system.

"Just as within nations too great contrasts between rich and poor must be adjusted, if necessary by force, so also international possession of rich regions is important.

"The world must recognize that there can be no defeat in Germany, either military or economic.

ment. The bank's index of industrial activity, published regularly in its monthly commercial letter, showed a record high a year ago at 12 per cent above the 1937 level. This time the previous high has been surpassed by 20 per cent, mainly owing to the increased production of heavy units, machinery and mechanical equipment plants in the past six months.

Forestry also made marked progress, Canadian lumber now taking the place of north European supplies in the British market, while pulp and paper figure largely in Canadian exports to the United Kingdom, the United States and Latin America. The output of forest products this year has been one of the highest on record.

Mining also has been active, with the total output estimated at over \$500,000,000 in value. Gold production this year is estimated at \$215,000,000 (an important factor in providing foreign exchange).

The production of materials used in construction has also increased, and a record output of nonferrous metals has been indicated by the war demand.

## PAYROLL INDEX

Mr. Arscott announced that with the co-operation of many employers across Canada the bank was preparing a payroll index which would be useful in portraying the general situation. From information available he estimated that the total wages paid to Canadian workers in industry, trade, logging, mining, construction and transportation have increased 30 per cent since a year ago. With an estimated total of \$1,330,000,000 for the wages of workers in these groups in 1939, this percentage increase would

"We tried to solve the problem by appeals to common sense. We tried to bridge the chasm between those who had too much and those with too little."

"We preferred common sense to force. The right to live belongs to all nations. It won't do for one people to say 'We'll let you others take part in our life.' It isn't a question of charity. It is a question of obtaining one's rights."

"The right to live includes the right to toll."

"Bloody sacrifices are better than the gradual dying off of nations."

"When we took over we demanded first national unity as this was necessary for giving us the necessary strength to satisfy our claims."

## Scoffed at As He Toiled

Hitler then traced domestic achievements of the Nazi regime.

"He said he tried to bring about national unity by an appeal to reason. But during 15 years he was scoffed at as he worked his way to the top, he said."

During seven years after coming to power the Nazi regime had removed much, he said. Old conceptions were overthrown, state lines were removed and Germany, he maintained, was swept clean.

"My second demand," he said, "was the removal of foreign political oppression as exemplified in the Versailles Treaty whereby, among other things, our colonies and possessions were taken from us."

"In other words, my second demand was to fight against Versailles. I said this even when I was still a soldier."

"The rest of the world didn't want our national unity, and it was determined to continue the Versailles system.

"American and English observers patently spoke of the haves and have-nots. 'We English, we Americans, we French are haves, and whoever hasn't must remain satisfied with not having.' To some, I was the representative of the have-nots."

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"Just as within nations too great contrasts between rich and poor must be adjusted, if necessary by force, so also international possession of rich regions is important.

"The world must recognize that there can be no defeat in Germany, either military or economic.

## Fighting Now As a 'Have-not'

"Now again, I enter the fight as the representative of the have-nots."

Hitler who interrupted here by applause.

"It is interesting to observe," he continued, "the mode of living of the rich. They had so-called democracy....

"It is said this means rule by the people. But when you look closer the people as such have not an opinion—it is placed before them. Now, who places this viewpoint before them? Why, it is capitalism.

"The slogan of liberty really means freedom of economy, namely for everybody to grab for himself without state control. Capital first makes the newspaper subservient. The lord of the free press is the man who supplies the capital. This press molds public opinion. The papers appear according to political parties, but in reality there is no difference between them.

"There's no real opposition—the opposition really holds the same view.

"Now one might suppose that in lands of freedom and democracy everybody lived in plenty. The contrary is true. Nowhere is the standard of the masses lower."

Hitler spoke of India, where, he claimed, the direst poverty reigns.

There and elsewhere, the workers live in the worst hovels imaginable, he asserted, and the unemployment problem remains completely unsolved.

"Rich America has 12 to 13 million unemployed annually," he declared.

"Should we go to pieces, I asked myself, because we have no gold?"

## Claims World Ruled By Few Hundred

Only a few hundred capitalists rule the world, Hitler asserted.

He sought to poke fun at an "English opposition leader," whom he quoted as saying that after the war travel also must be come available to the masses.

"It's natural for the English leaders to say they don't want

indicate an additional \$400,000,000 paid out in wages in 1940. "These additional earnings," he said, "represented partly by higher wages, partly by more fulltime employment and partly by an increase in the number of employed, are the result of the increased tempo of business brought about by the very heavy government expenditures in connection with Canada's contribution to the war effort of the British Empire."

War expenditures of the Dominion government were now running at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 a year and were still increasing, continued Mr. Appicot. They must be provided as far as possible by taxes and the balance by the sale of bonds and savings certificates.

It was the duty of every Canadian to save as much as possible from salary, wages and all other sources of income, and to invest in war savings certificates, new war loans and non-interest bearing certificates. He felt sure that, judging from the increase in payrolls, it should be possible to reach the 1941 objective of the war savings campaign, namely, \$10,000,000 a month.

Mining also has been active, with the total output estimated at over \$500,000,000 in value. Gold production this year is estimated at \$215,000,000 (an important factor in providing foreign exchange).

The production of materials used in construction has also increased, and a record output of nonferrous metals has been indicated by the war demand.

## LANGFORD

A council meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing service will be held December 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lock, Sooke Road, Luton.

The annual card party in aid of Christmas charities under the auspices of the social committee of the Langford Women's Institute will be held December 18 in the Dunford Road hall.

An entertaining program was

## STUMPS SAILORS

—Yea Tigers," battle cry of the Hamilton rugby team, aroused speculations among officers of a Canadian destroyer in the North Sea.

The message was picked up in code from a British Coastal Command plane. Pilot Officer Ray Tufford of Hamilton was the sender.

"I knew 'Yea Tigers' would flatten them before any sub, would," he said in word received in Hamilton.

presented by the Optimists of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club in the Armouries last Friday evening for the men of the forces.

Mrs. E. Jeffery, secretary-treasurer of the Little Helpers of the W.A. for Cowidoo and Langford held the annual meeting at her home Mountain View, Dunford Road.

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things half way," he went on. "When once I have decided on my course I am filled with boundless fanaticism. When I realized that others didn't want to accept my proposals, I decided to act."

He described himself as "a little simple unknown soldier" and contrasted himself with Winston Churchill, the late Neville Chamberlain and other British leaders.

He rested his faith, he said, on Germany's common man.

"Germany cannot go under so long as she has such men as these simple souls who fought side by side with me. They say I have an inferiority complex toward the English. They're crazy. I never had that."

"I made offer after offer to the English, but there wasn't anything to be done—they wanted war. For seven years, Churchill said 'I want war.' Now he has it."

Weygand at Tunis

BERNE (AP)—Havas (French news agency) reported last night from Tunis that Gen. Maxime Weygand, French military leader in Africa, arrived there yesterday. The dispatch said he was welcomed by Admiral Jean Esteva, Resident-General of Tunisia, and acclaimed by French African troops stationed there.

Earlier, it had been reported erroneously that French Chief of State Petain had arrived in Tunis.

Hitler said he had big plans for his people

"I want to make our country beautiful," he declared. "I want the theatres to be for everybody. For all this I wanted our manpower available—not for armaments."

He traced what he described as his various offers to disarm, save air flights.

"But I am not a man who does

the Civilians Treachery Act, which provides death by hanging. Military conviction would have meant execution by firing squad.

Their transmitting apparatus, the court was told, was exceptionally light in weight, being carried in two black bags similar to camera cases.

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## On the Shifting Sands

## "SUCCESSFUL" IS THE WORD USED BY

Mr. Churchill to describe the preliminary stage of what may develop into a real test of strength between the British and Italian forces in Egypt. After a day and a night of fighting south of Sidi Barrani—the Italian base on the Mediterranean coastline about half way between the 120-mile stretch between the Libyan port of Bardia and the British base at Mersa Matruh—more than 4,000 prisoners and considerable material had fallen into the hands of the forces commanded by General Sir Archibald Wavell. While this signal victory in itself suggests successful preparation by and co-operation between British land, sea and air arms, the timing of the attack and the nature of its prosecution may soon reveal to what extent the morale of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's men has been affected not only by their long period of inactivity but also by the shattering of Mussolini's grandiose plan for a jubilant march through Greece.

Although he was careful to avoid undue optimism, the Prime Minister informed the House of Commons that British forces had reached the coast at Buqbuq, approximately 35 miles to the west of Sidi Barrani, but declined to confirm or deny the suggestion that progress to this extent had cut off the Italians. He contented himself with the statement that "it is too soon to attempt to forecast either the scope or the result of the considerable operations which are in progress; but we can, at any rate, say that the preliminary phase has been successful," and "we shall no doubt receive further news shortly." His concluding hint to a House obviously delighted with the end of the long and somewhat dull period in the Libyan desert was that British warships in the Mediterranean have been, and still are, playing an important part in adding to Marshal Graziani's troubles by bombing his positions on the coastline, especially at Sidi Barrani. The ships of the white ensign, of course, have practically severed his line of communications with Italy, which means that unless he can devise some means of getting fresh supplies by air—anything but a bright prospect—the length of an engagement with British forces on a large scale will be determined by his ability to fight it successfully and the amount of manpower and supplies he has on hand.

It is superfluous to add that on the development of this first real test of strength on the shifting sands of the northern African desert depend to a very large extent not only the future of the whole of the Mediterranean area as a scene of military and naval conflict but also the future attitude of those peoples in the countries whose shores the middle sea washes. If General Wavell can establish the superiority of his forces, if not in a conclusive victory on a broad scale but by a beginning which will add materially to Italian discomfort as a whole, the weak branch of the axis may get forceful reminders from several capitals that to remain the vassal of Berlin will entail even much worse defeat for Fascism than would seem to be foreshadowed by the trouncing the Greeks have administered to its much-vaunted military machine. Mr. Churchill's announcement in the House of Commons, by the way, furnishes a suitable commentary on Hitler's raving in Berlin today.

**Adolf Shouts Again**  
PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING ADOLF Hitler shouted to munition workers in a Berlin factory today he has said before many times. He never wanted war; it was forced on him. "That great strategist Churchill" ordered "unrestricted air warfare"; Hitler "didn't want to attack anything except military objectives." Indeed, the Nazi chief waited one month, two months, and three months, "for them to cease this sort of combat"; but "now we are conducting war as they wanted it." So Germany proposes to "defeat the entire world." And the Fuehrer made it quite clear to his visible and invisible audience that the word capitulation does not appear in his lexicon; nevertheless, he reserves to himself the right to determine the time for the final struggle, because "once a fight is forced on me I will conduct it so long as there is a breath of life in me"—and he evidently wishes the world to know that the "entire German people" stand behind him. When all was said and done, however, the Fuehrer had betrayed some signs of apprehension.

During the 90-minute harangue, incidentally, we were told that Hitler laid special emphasis on the countries of the "haves" and bitterly attacked the capitalism of the democracies. He based his implacable belief that Germany can and will "defeat the entire world" on the argument that "our capacity for work is our gold, our capital," obviously implying that possession of the material precious metal—the major part of the world's supply of which is held by the United States—is of little consequence in comparison with what he would imply is the unquenchable spirit of the German people, who "can afford to wait" . . . and who will "appreciate it more if I wait and thereby save lives."

If it has pleased Hitler to shout the old story, the old lies, in a somewhat different

form, tuned to a peculiar note of ersatz optimism, the speech to the munition workers of Berlin will be "received and filed" by the "entire world" which he, in his own good time, proposes to conquer and dominate with the swastika. In the meantime, however, a very strong part of that "entire world" is losing no time in its accumulation of certain commodities for the purchase of which it is finding its special type of gold quite useful. And it is more than likely that Great Britain and her allies—and the United States—between them may collectively become a factor in determining the length of the waiting period in which the Nazi chief proposes to save German lives because the German people "will appreciate it."

## Dr. Cleveland

ONE OF THE MEASURES PASSED AT the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature deserves more than perfunctory mention, not only because it emphasizes one of those rare occasions on which a government recognizes real merit, but because it enables a public official to continue his service after the law requires him to retire into private life. It has to do with Dr. Ernest Albert Cleveland, M.E.I.C., the eminent engineer who controls the Greater Vancouver Water Board and the Vancouver and District Joint Sewage and Drainage Board. He is 66, and the provincial House decided that he is too valuable a man to exchange the exacting of his highly important and responsible position for the serenity and satisfaction one associates with life on a comfortable pension; Dr. Cleveland will carry on. From one day long ago, when he and some Danish settlers almost starved to death on Vancouver Island, and on down the years, his life has been strenuous. To add anything to the act of the Legislature and what it symbolizes would be to gild the lily. Nevertheless there is always hope for government when it recognizes ability that is a stranger to the party brush.

## Hitler and Capital

HITLER THREW LITTLE COMFORT TO the Joseph Kennedys of these times when he lashed out at capital in the democracies during his ravings at a munitions plant in Berlin today. What the Fuehrer said in his usual boastful way, of course, can be filed with the rest of his periodic diatribes against all and sundry. The ordinary people who are making the real sacrifices in order that the decent way of life shall survive, the men and women who pay in terms of every form of hardship—who are willing to give everything they have in order that the future for their offspring shall have some promise—are not worried when the Nazi braggart declares that his crusade is a battle of German labor against gold, and particularly the gold of which the United States possesses the major part of the world's total supply.

However, Mr. Kennedy has pledged himself to help Mr. Roosevelt to keep his country out of the conflict, since the former ambassador to the Court of St. James's considers the task to which he has put his hand and heart to be the "greatest cause in the world." Just how the President will use his rich friend's "assistance" is a question which the course of events will reveal; but the two men are as wide apart as the poles when they contemplate the totalitarian potential for disturbing the even tenor of the way of all men. Mr. Roosevelt's mind is clear on the subject: Mr. Kennedy would evidently appear. But has he forgotten what happens to rich men when Hitler gets within hailing distance of their gold? Remember Thyssen!

## Now on Their Mettle

OVER A LITTLE COMMUNITY OF 700 souls down in North Carolina, is going to be a place well worth watching. And if all goes well it may be a village well worth matching. For it has a complete feminine government. Not only is the mayor a woman, but the Board of Aldermen is completely female, the lone man chosen having declined to go on with the job. Now the womenfolk have a chance to show what they can do all by themselves. If they do not balance the budget, get a dollar's worth of supplies for a dollar expenditure, run the loafers off of town, and keep the streets cleaner than they have ever been before, we sadly miss our guess. For running a town is just a form of good housekeeping—woman's specialty.

It is democracy, too, as the Toronto Globe and Mail suggests, when four members of the British Parliament in the middle of war can vote for peace and escape not only lynching but censure.

JUST A "MILD" EPIDEMIC—  
BUT 10 ARE DEAD

From Ottawa Journal

A six-line news item from Halifax is commended to the attention of all parents of young children who still wonder whether the toxoid treatment really prevents diphtheria, who hold the delusion that in any event diphtheria isn't the deadly disease it used to be.

"A mild epidemic of diphtheria," says this dispatch, struck the city of Halifax several weeks ago—but despite its alleged mildness 10 children have died of it, and 181 cases have been reported. Halifax has been backward in utilization of the toxoid safeguard, and now is paying the penalty.

It is not accident, of course, that cities such as Brantford and Hamilton—which were first to adopt preventive measures have enjoyed years without a case of diphtheria, that Ottawa, a little later in entering this field of living, has but one case now when formerly there were scores. It is absolutely established that the simple toxoid treatment saves lives, and such an epidemic as the present one in Halifax, is proof of neglect and carelessness somewhere.

If it has pleased Hitler to shout the old

## Bruce Hutchison

## THE CRITICS

IT IS INTERESTING to observe the drama critics of North America writhing in their effort to appraise the importance of Mr. Charles Chaplin's "The Great Dictator." My private opinion is that they all liked the picture, but no critic could keep his job for a week if he merely liked something and said so. It is necessary to seem judicial, to weigh the thing pro and con and, above all, to appear superior to anything that any artist can offer.

Any critic who implied for a moment in his criticism that he was not a greater man than Mr. Chaplin would be ruined. The critics of the drama and of literature for ages have taken the position that, of course, they could have done better themselves if they had wanted to. Just as Wordsworth remarked during a drinking party at Charles Lamb's that he could have written all Shakespeare if he had had the mind; to which Lamb replied: "Yes (he) if you had had the mind!"

That is the proper reply to most of the critics of Mr. Chaplin and other great artists.

They couldn't have made one foot of this particular film or imitated one of Mr. Chaplin's minor gestures or achieved on their entire collective faces all across America as much expression as Mr. Chaplin can put into one hair of his mustache. But they must earn a living, I suppose, and they must not appear for a moment to be on an equality with the artist on whom, like parasites, they live. And I even observe some editorial writers in Canada who feel that they, too, must have a fling at "The Great Dictator" just to show their superiority. We mustn't let this fellow Chaplin get exaggerated notions of his own importance, by gad, say the parasites. I suppose the fleas on my terrier, Paddy, feel the same way about him.

## WORLD-SHAKERS

MORE INTERESTING as a social phenomenon, however, is the attempt to read into "The Great Dictator" some deep and world-shaking significance. The critics go home after the show and yearn over their typewriters and fill themselves with alcohol and black coffee, and out of the very depth of their being (which is no great depth), out of the uttermost agonies of their bowels they try to produce a great lesson from a mere movie. What did Mr. Chaplin really intend? What was the significance of this gesture or that? When he kicked the soldier in the pants, was that really a gesture of Fascism or Communism? When he nearly fell off the roof, what was he really aiming at—the corporate state or a red revolution? When he was shaving the man in his barber shop to the time of a Strauss waltz, wasn't he secretly satirizing the American labor movement?

Everything must have a meaning, a purpose, a deep design, for the critic. Otherwise he might as well stay home and let people enjoy the show, and then the critic would starve. The critic has no intention of starving, so he reads a meaning into everything and finds wonderful nuances and delicate implications which the artist never thought of. Why, enough meanings have been extracted out of every line of Shakespeare to fill a million books and Shakespeare never heard of any of them, wouldn't agree with them if he could hear them.

## PLOTS

THE WHOLE WORLD is becoming infected now with a habit which used to be confined to the drama and book critics. A public man can't make a simple speech but people suspect some deep-laid plot, probably with Joe Stalin's finger in it somewhere. I know students of material dialectics in this town who listen to a speech in our Legislature, from some poor yokel from the interior, and interpret it according to Karl Marx, whom the speaker imagines to be one of the Marx Brothers. I know amateur revolutionaries who can take one of Mr. Hart's budget speeches and make of it the whole pattern of The Revolution. Indeed, I know men who read the casual and usually meaningless jargon of this column and tell each other that, of course, I am really a Fascist at heart and prove it by some obscure sentence which I never understood when I wrote it.

We are all so busy trying to find hidden meanings and deep significance in things that we don't see the things themselves. We are so busy trying to weigh the social importance of "The Great Dictator" that we can't enjoy what was intended, like all Shakespeare's works, to be just good entertainment. We can't go to a show any more. We must attend a phase of The Revolution.

GENE OF THOUGHT—HOME

"He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home."—Goethe.

"But every house where love abides  
And friendship is a guest,  
Is surely home, and home, sweet home;  
For there the heart can rest."

—Henry van Dyke.

"Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the centre, though not the boundary, of the affections."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"No genuine observer can decide otherwise than that the homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety."—Holland.

"He that doth live at home, and learns to know God and himself, needeth no farther go."—Christopher Harvey.

## Parallel Thoughts

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh.—Genesis 2:24.

One should believe in marriage as in the

immortality of the soul.—Balzac.

## THE SPIRIT OF BRITAIN

To the Editor:—I send the following extracts from the letter of a sister in England. Her cottage is directly between the coast and an airdrome. She is not young. She writes: "The sirens go off and on all day, and we do not take the slightest notice of them. The only notice we take of the bombs dropping is to speculate just where they have fallen. One man near has a nice row of nine holes in one of his fields. A church about three miles away was blown up completely. Now do not worry about us. We are all right. If we get the house bombed, we shall live in the barn; if that is bombed, we shall live in the cowshed; if that goes, with us, too, we are still all right. It does not matter, if England lives."

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Mr. S. H. Logan, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Reviews Past Year

## EMPLOYMENT

Another major development in the trend of Canadian business during the year under review has been the increase in employment. The Minister of Finance stated in the House of Commons on 21st November that the index of employment indicated there were 550,000 more employed in Canada than when the war started—350,000 of these in industry and 200,000 in the various war services. With such a strong upward swing in employment it follows that there has been a very substantial increase in the aggregate amount distributed in wage payrolls. In an endeavour to measure the extent of what has occurred in this connection we are compiling, with the kind co-operation of many employers across Canada, a wage index which, having regard to the wide cross section from which we have gathered the particulars, may be regarded as portraying the general situation in this respect. This index, I am pleased to report, indicates that the total wages paid to Canadian workers in industry, trade, logging, mining, construction and transportation have increased about 30 per cent. The figures available indicate the total payroll of the above group for the year 1939 as approximately \$1,330,000,000, which, on using the percentage rise shown by our wage index would represent an increase in the dollar amount for this year of nearly \$400,000,000. These additional earnings, represented partly by higher wages partly by more full time employment and partly by an increase in the number of employed are the result of the increased tempo of business brought about by the very heavy Government expenditure in connection with Canada's contribution to the war effort of the British Empire. These Government expenditures, if Canada is to do her part, must continue at a high rate. At the present time the Dominion's war expenditures are running at the rate of one billion dollars a year and still increasing. This expenditure must be provided to the fullest extent possible by means of taxes and the balance required by way of the sale of bonds and savings certificates. In the months ahead, therefore, everyone should save from salaries, wages and all other sources of income to the limit of his or her ability to lend their support to the Dominion in its task in carrying on the heroic fight for freedom and security. The people of Canada are being asked to do this voluntarily, but to be fully effective the response must be on a scale as adequate as the compulsory measures employed by the enemy. Half-hearted compliance will not be of much use. It is the duty of every Canadian to invest in War Savings Certificates, Dominion War Loans or Non-Interest Bearing Certificates. I observe that the objective for the war savings campaign for 1941 has been set at \$10,000,000 a month and judging by the increase in payrolls to which I have referred above this should be possible of accomplishment.

Our current assets amounted to \$395,882,000, being 60.63% of the total liabilities to the public. Our total cash reserves amounted to \$119,321,000 represented by Notes of and Deposits with the Bank of Canada and Notes of Cheques on and Deposits with Other Banks, the equivalent of 18.24% of the total liabilities.

## ASSETS

Our current loans and discounts in Canada at \$219,947,000 show an increase of \$18,172,000, which indicates a greater demand by industry for advances in connection with the increased production resulting from war activities. Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada at \$17,311,000 are lower by \$5,800,000.

Our total deposits this year stand at \$613,074,000 as compared with \$602,705,000 last year, a decrease of \$47,364,000. Last year, however, I explained when presenting the Statement that the deposits of the Dominion of Canada then showed a substantial increase largely represented by the proceeds of the two year bonds which were purchased from the Dominion in October, 1939, and which had not been withdrawn at the end of the Bank's year. In this Statement the Dominion of Canada deposits with the Bank show a decrease of \$22,223,000.

Our deposits not bearing interest show a decrease of \$726,000.

Deposits by the Public Bearing Interest which largely represent Savings Bank deposits, stand at \$848,501,000 as of \$274,533,000 last year, a decrease of \$25,948,000. This decrease, as I have already mentioned, is the result of withdrawals by depositors for the purpose of investing in the First and Second Dominions of Canada War Loans.

## BUSINESS ACTIVITY

With regard to Canadian business conditions during the year, the salient factor has been the intense activity in industrial operations. The expansion to some extent has been furthered by the opening of a considerable number of newly constructed plants as well as additions to existing establishments under the aegis of the Dominion Government. A year ago the Bank's index of industrial activity, which we publish each month in our "Commodity Letters," showed the production index was at an all-time high, 12 per cent above the previous record of 1937. However, at this time the index shows that another record has been established, namely 20 per cent above a year ago, mainly attributable to the increased production of heavy industrial units, machinery and metallurgical equipment plants in the past six months. Forestry has also been strongly progressive, as with the cutting off of North European supplies Canada has become the principal source of lumber for the United Kingdom and of pulp and paper for that country, the United States and Latin America.

Large domestic construction programmes undertaken since 1939 also contributed to the exceptional demand for forest products, the output of which was one of the highest in the history of the Dominion.

## MINERAL PRODUCTION

Minerals has also contributed heavily to our war effort. The gold production this year, it is estimated, will amount to \$200,000,000, a very important sum to assist us in providing exchange for the payment of materials which it is necessary for us to import to supplement our own supplies for the production of armament. Another branch of the industry, that of minerals used in construction, has also been increased.

In addition, a large part of a recent non-ferrous metal production has been turned into vital stores of war in a greatly increased number of domestic industrial operations and in the plants of the United Kingdom. The value of mineral production as a whole for the year will probably be \$1,000,000,000. The history of the spending history of an industry which is among the most important in the world. It is noteworthy also that this new record was established under stable prices for the major metals and, therefore, as the result of loyal service rather than from price increases.

## CANADA'S WAR EFFORTS

The war efforts of Canada, particularly those of the past six months, have been much more intensive and extensive than were foreseen a year ago. It is difficult to judge the full effects upon business of the vast production of armament and munitions which has now been undertaken and which owing to the altered conditions of war and the immensity of National and Empire peril, greatly exceeds in scope and variety that of the corresponding period of the Great War. Obviously, the many thousands of stores for war requirements placed at the disposal of Canadian and British authorities, amounting to over \$200,000,000 since the outbreak of hostilities, have given a tremendous impetus to Canadian trade and industry. Even greater stimulation may be expected until this country is adequately armed and the United Kingdom is supplied with all the munitions which we are able to provide.

# 3 Mayoralty Contests In Island Ridings

The two Alberni and Courtenay will have mayoral contests at the forthcoming municipal elections.

W. C. Hamilton of Port Alberni will be opposed by J. M. Crossland; V. H. Tingey of Alberni has J. McHill as opponent, and Charles Simms of Courtenay will fight it out with M. S. Stephens.

Mayoral acclamations were given Victor B. Harrison of Nairnmoor, Edward J. Lee of Duncan, Wymond W. Walker of Lady Smith, Alexander Maxwell of Cumberland and D. D. Chapman of North Cowichan for reeve.

Mayor Maxwell starts his 16th consecutive term as Cumberland's chief magistrate. Island nominations follow:

## NANAIMO

Mayor—Mayor Victor B. Harrison (acclamation).

Aldermen (two-year term, three to be elected)—Alderman C. E. Salter, Ald. Geo. Muir, Ald. W. T. Grieves and W. E. Bray. (One-year term—by acclamation, one to be elected), George Addison and A. W. J. Rathlef.

School Trustees (three to be elected)—Geo. Muir, C. E. Salter and A. W. J. Rathlef (all acclamation).

## PLEBISCITE

Five-year franchise for bus service.

## DUNCAN

Mayor—Mayor Edward J. Lee (acclamation).

Council (two to be elected)—Alderman William Evans, Alderman George H. Savage (acclamation).

School Board (one to be elected)—Ormond T. Smythe (acclamation).

## NORTH COWICHAN

Reeve—Reeve D. D. Chapman (acclamation).

Council—Quamichan Ward, T. C. Robson; Somesos Ward, H. D. Evans; Comiaken Ward, J. Aitken; Chemainus Ward, H. R. Smiley (all acclamation).

Duncan Consolidated School Board (two to be elected)—D. D. Chapman, H. W. Driver (acclamation).

North Cowichan School Board (two to be elected)—H. S. H. Jones, G. W. Highmoor (acclamation).

Chemainus School Board (two to be elected)—N. F. Lang, H. R. Smiley (acclamation).

## PORT ALBERNI

Mayor—Mayor W. C. Hamilton, J. M. Crossland.

Council (three to be elected)—J. Z. Blower Jr., C. F. Cook, J. Humphries Jr., E. A. D. Jones, A. E. Lockner, F. J. Patton, A. D. Plant.

School Board (two to be elected)—F. G. Bacon, J. Carter, H. A. Crowe, W. E. Morissette.

Plebiscite—Erection of \$6,000 municipal fire hall.

## ALBERNI

Mayor—Mayor V. H. Tingey, J. McHill.

Council (three to be elected)—H. R. Carter, L. P. Howe, W. N. Hunt, J. R. Kemp, A. D. McGillivray, A. North.

School Board (three to be elected)—Mrs. R. A. Ewing, W. N. Hunt, Mrs. G. M. Skipsy, A. H. Swan, B. E. C. Walker.

## CUMBERLAND

Mayor—Mayor Alexander Maxwell (acclamation).

Council—Ald. William Hender-

son, Ald. Joseph Watson, Ald. Thomas Armstrong (all acclamation).

School Trustees—Robert Aitken, William Wood, William Newell (all acclamation).

Police Commissioner—William Henderson (acclamation).

Parks Board—Hugh Conora, Louis Francoli, Robert Aitken.

## LADYSMITH

Mayor—Wymond W. Walker (acclamation).

Council (three to be elected)—W. J. Joyce, Fred Johnston, Jameson, Frederick Vande Casteyen, Walter Steele, John Wood.

School Trustees (three to be elected)—Trustees Fred Johnson, A. E. Jones, Fred Vande Casteyen and James D. Robertson.

Port Coquitlam—\*Mayor R. C. Galer.

Cranbrook—A. J. Balment.

Enderby—\*Mayor Charles Hawkins.

## REEVES ELECTED

Summerland—\*Reeve W. R. Powell.

Matsqui—James Simpson.

Sumas—\*Reeve Alex I. Haugen.

Richmond—\*Reeve R. M. Grauer.

Maple Ridge—\*Reeve Solomon Mussalem.

Chilliwack—\*Reeve W. I. Richardson.

Glenmore—\*Reeve G. H. Mowbray.

Peachland—\*Reeve G. F. Gumm.

Spallumcheen—Stanley Noble.

Coldstream—\*Reeve H. B. Taite.

West Vancouver—John Edward Sears.

Tadanac—A. E. Johansson.

Salmon Arm—Michael Damgaard.

Langley—\*Reeve Alex B. Hope.

Coquitlam—\*Reeve R. C. McDonald.

Delta—\*Reeve A. D. Paterson.

Fraser Mills—F. G. Wrightson.

Kent—\*Reeve William A. Jones.

Penticton—R. J. McDougall.

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## Weddings

### CARSWELL—LEONARD

VANCOUVER—In her mother's wedding gown of deep cream crepe romaine, Helen Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robert Leonard of this city, formerly of Winnipeg, became the bride on Saturday evening of Mr. William John Carswell, R.C.O.C.A.S.F., Victoria, son of Mrs. Carswell and the late William Hardie Carswell, Canadian Memorial Chapel was the setting for the 8 o'clock ceremony, at which Rev. G. Harrison Villet officiated. Standards of gold and ivory chrysanthemums decorated the church for the candlelit service.

Sleeves and yoke of delicate silk thread lace enhanced the self-figured crepe wedding gown, with a full-length veil extending beyond the train from a fitted floral cap. Gardenias formed the bride's colonial bouquet, which was accented with scarlet touches. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Arthur T. Wright was matron of honor, her poudre blue dress molded on princess lines and studded with gold. Ostrich feathers trimmed her blue velvet hat, and she carried a round bouquet of yellow carnations.

Mr. Ray Southwell was groomsman, and Mr. George Hayes, Mr. Jack Flowerdew and Mr. Don Mulcahy, R.C.O.C.A.S.F., Victoria, were ushers.

At the reception which followed

at the home of the bride's parents on West Fortieth, gold and ivory chrysanthemums were the floral motif on the bride's table, lighted with ivory tapers. Mrs. Leonard received in a gown of smoke blue crepe floor-length, with a small fur-trimmed hat of matching fabric, and good accessories. The groom's mother wore black silk cobweb lace over taffeta, with a black velvet hat.

Presiding at the urns were

Mrs. Raymond Kershaw of Victoria, Mrs. W. J. Dawson, Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Mrs. B. L. Cumming and Mrs. J. B. Kilgour.

For her wedding trip on Vancouver Island the bride wore an ensemble in dewberry red and slate grey, opossum trimmed. Mr. and Mrs. Carswell will reside in Victoria.

Outoftown guests were Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Kershaw, Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Mr.

and Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin, all of Victoria, and Mrs. D. W. Bradshaw of Coronado, Cal.

**BROWNE—MOORHOUSE**

The wedding took place on Wednesday, December 4, at Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, of Dorothy Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Herbert Moorhouse, Hastings, England, and Mrs. Moorhouse, Ganges, to William Arthur Browne, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Browne, Gloucester, England. Rev. J. W. Larmouth officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Thos. Noble, of Quathiaski Cove, wore an afternoon dress of wine crepe, with matching accessories and a corsage of lily of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. K. Schofield as matron of honor, in a two-toned dress of blue crepe, black hat and black accessories, with corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Malcolm Nicholson of Vancouver.

In honor of Miss Joan Peake, whose marriage to Mr. R. J. McNeill will take place at 8 p.m. in St. Luke's Anglican Church on Friday, December 13, her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sendey, 3351 Linwood Avenue, entertained Saturday evening at a cup and saucer shower. Miss Peake was presented with a corsage bouquet of dark red rosebuds and white heather. The gifts were in a "snowball" decorated with holly, and when unwrapped revealed a pale blue and peach trimmed box. Christmas decorations were carried out in the room, and the refreshment table was artistically arranged with a cut-glass vase of red and white carnations and four tall red tapers in silver sconces. Mrs. John McNeill presided at the tea table, and those assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Douglas Roxburgh, Mrs. Eileen Napper and Misses Olive Thorne and Evelyn Hudson.

The invited guests were: Mess

dales John McNeill, H. E. Mac-

donell, Wm. Edgar, H. M. Red-

path, R. Kitching, Harry Warner,

Tom Bradbury, Eileen Napper,

Douglas Roxburgh, W. E. Wells,

Charlie Powell, S. A. Digby, Reg-

Ciceri, and the Misses Mona

Rickaby, Evelyn Hudson, Kath-

leen Robinson, Frances Oldham,

Mary Hudson, Frances Anderson,

Eileen O'Neill, N. Edwards, and

Olive Thorne of Toronto, who is

spending the winter with Mr. and

Mrs. Sendey.

An enjoyable card party was

held on Friday last at the home of Mrs. W. McCague, 2808 Gra-

ham Street, by members of the

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

Five hundred and Chinese

checkers were played, after which

refreshments were served. Later

games were played and commu-

nity singing was popular. The

party proved to be a happy re-

union of many members of the

club who joined over 20 years ago.

Many amusing and interesting

experiences were recalled. The

winners of the card game were:

Mrs. McCague, Mrs. Silburn, Mrs.

McNeill and Mrs. G. Scoular.

An enjoyable evening was

spent last night at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Meston, Cad-

boro Bay Road, when relatives

and friends surprised them on

the occasion of the 25th anniversary

of their wedding day. Mr. and

Mrs. Meston were presented with

a handsome silver tea service and

tray, the gift of their immediate

relatives, the presentation being

made by Mrs. Meston's mother,

Mrs. K. Palmer. They also re-

ceived many other gifts including

a handsome bouquet from the

Georgian Choristers, of which

Mrs. Meston is a valued member,

and corsage bouquet of pink rose-

buds. The supper table frogs

which delicious refreshments

were served was centred with the

bouquet from the Georgian

Choristers. The evening was

spent with music and games and

ended with the singing of "There'll Always Be An England."

It was in honor of Miss Kitty

Moon, whose marriage to Mr.

John Ross Chetham, R.C.M.P.,

of Vancouver, will take place

shortly that Miss Peggy Cheer

entertained last evening with a

surprise miscellaneous shower at

the home of Mrs. A. Waterworth,

Marine Street. The gifts were

placed in a box adorned with

silver paper and tied with a large

bow of cellophane. The supper

table was centred with pink

chrysanthemums. Those present

included Miss Kitty Moon, Mrs.

J. Moon, Mrs. J. Moon Jr., Mrs.

J. Finder, Mrs. T. Ainscough,

Mrs. M. E. Chear, Mrs. H. Phillips,

Mrs. W. Saunders, Mrs. H. C.

Patricia, Mrs. J. C. Gill, St.

Patrick Street, Oak Bay, have re-

turned from Vancouver, having

been summoned to the mainland

by the death of Dr. Gill's mother,

who passed away in Vancouver

last Tuesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Patrick Rus-

sell returned from their honey-

moon last evening and are

spending a few days with Mrs.

Russell, Madison Street. Mrs.

F. X. Russell, who has been visit-

ing Mrs. Hamilton Jukes, expects

to leave for Toronto tonight to

make her home with her daughter.

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Mrs. Cressine reported that she had

written to the Esquimalt School

regarding the junior chapter,

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Under the patronage of Bishop Cody, who addressed them during the evening, pupils of St. Ann's Academy gave a musical program last night, raising \$22.65 for the Red Cross. Certificates from the Royal and Toronto Schools of Music were awarded.

On the program were: Piano solos, Yvonne Peirce, Mary Lou Morgan, Brian O'Connell, Keith Littler, Geraldine Roe, Bernice Chisholm, Grace Adams, Gloria Haines, Betty Hickey, Dorothy Harding; duets, K. O'Brien, Shirley Murtagh; trios, A. Atfield, T. Rivers, Jeannette Patterson; Eleanor Edwards, H. Stewart and Rita Gibson; E. Edwards, H. Hoole and D. Edmunds; quartettes, B. Moore, Jean Harness, P. Horton and Mr. Bourke; B. Reynolds, Eileen Cain, L. Powell and F. Holland.

Vocal solos—Brian O'Connell, Frances Holland, Yvonne Hanger, Mary Armitage, Elaine Basanta, Rita Fecteau, Ruth Scott, Holly Greet; ensembles, Patricia George, Sylvie Scott, Gloria Stewart; junior quartette, Maureen Baxter, Pearl Scott, Elizabeth Harding, M. Rogers; intermediates, senior residents, Keith Littler, soloist; senior choral, Loyola Edwards, Joan Dowding, T. Gallagher, soloists; boys' chorus, B. Allan, G. Fox, A. Knight, D. Christian, R. de Montague, D. Peters, P. Filion and B. Blair.

Violin ensemble, Gracia Griffiths, W. Morgan, R. Bombardier, Heather Hoole; primary pupils' rhythm band, accompanied by Mary J. Noble. Sailor Skipper Moore with his patriotic singing gave the finale.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

GANGES — The children's fancy dress party under the auspices of Ganges Chapter, L.O.D.E., last Saturday afternoon, proved most enjoyable to the 45 youngsters assembled in the Log Cabin. Prize for the most outstanding costume was awarded to Ella Stewart as "Scarlett O'Hara." Other prizes went to Michael and Bonnie Abbott, Beverly Rogers, Judy Dickson, Jacqueline Butt and Judy Clegg.

The 16th annual 500 card party arranged by the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society of Salt Spring Island was held in Mahon Hall.

Prizewinners at cards were Mr. and Mrs. R. Akerman, Mrs. F. Morrison and Miss T. Akerman, first; Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, Mrs. W. Kearley and M. Gyves, second, and Mrs. D. Fyvie, Mrs. G. St. Denis, Mrs. G. Cunningham and W. M. Palmer, third.

The Altar Society of St. George's Church, Ganges Harbor, held their monthly meeting in Consolidated School. It was decided to hold a home cooking sale December 19.

The concluding meeting for the year of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church at Ganges was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mount, Ganges Hill.

Ganges Chapter, L.O.D.E., met last week, Mrs. Cecil Springfield presiding.

## HAPPY VALLEY

The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held December 10 at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. J. Trace, Sooke Road.

The Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association held their monthly meeting with J. H. Downard in the chair. The Christmas party for school and preschool children was arranged and committee appointed.

Mesdames T. Langrish and A. Hankin reported on the first shipment of clothing when the Happy Valley Overseas Welfare Club held their December meeting.

An enjoyable dance was held Saturday evening in Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Glen Lake Tennis and Badminton Club.

Luxton and Happy Valley Young People's Society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. Blenkinsopp, December 12 at 8.

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## Women's Clubs

## Clubwomen's News

W.A. to Army and Navy Veterans will hold a card game on Thursday at 8 p.m., at 301 Union Building.

A special meeting of the Victoria Municipal Chapter L.O.D.E. will be held at 10.30 tomorrow morning.

The W.A. to the Royal Canadian Artillery will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. E. Saunders, 946 Lampson Street, Esquimalt.

Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3, will meet tomorrow evening at 7.45, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members.

Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, will meet on Friday in S.O.E. Hall, at 8 p.m. Election of officers will take place. The worthy secretary will be at the hall at 7.

The Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps Auxiliary will meet Thursday, December 12, instead of December 19, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lund, 1543 Elford Street, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A rummage sale will be held by the Hawthorne Circle, King's Daughters, tomorrow morning at 10 at the premises next to McLean, McFeely and Prior, Government Street. Donations will be welcomed and will be gladly called for on telephoning G 1957.

St. Alban's Girls' W.A. recently held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Stansby. The following officers were elected: President, Rose Anderton; vice-president, Marjorie McDougall; secretary, Sylvia Stansby; treasurer, Dorven Peneteth; dorsas, Maude Deane-Freeman; thank-offering, Elaine Province; extracurricular, Doreen Southern; prayer partner, Viola Anderton.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. N. Phillips, 2956 Cook Street, with the president, Mrs. J. P. Hicks, in the chair. Devotional period was taken by Mrs. O. R. Booth and Mrs. S. Pettigrew. It was decided to ask the members to make up novelties which will be placed on sale and the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Next meeting to be held at the Y.W.C.A. in January as a day of prayer.

The Apasoe dance held on Friday evening under the auspices of the R.C.A.S.C. auxiliary was well attended and a good sum was realized for the war efforts of the five auxiliaries concerned. Sgt. Major G. Massey acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by members of the unit. Spot dances were won by Mr. and Mrs. Doidge and Alice Harvey and Ray Douglas, and the special watch prizes were won by Mrs. M. Kroeger, Head Street, and by Staff-Sgt. Bradshaw.

Under the convenership of Mrs. G. A. Butler, a highly successful sale of work was held at Belmont United Church on Friday evening. Rev. Wm. Allan of Wilkin Road United Church opened the bazaar. Attractively decorated tables drew many purchasers, and one of the main attractions, a photograph gallery, under the direction of Mesdames Tait and Smith, caused much interest and amusement. Mr. Ted Shadbold rendered piano selections during the evening. Approximately \$150 was received by the Ladies' Aid, who reported the evening to be one of the best for many years.

## Double Wedding

HALIFAX (CP)—Two engine room artificers of the Royal Canadian Navy were married here in a double ceremony at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Saturday.

Robert Simpson of Vancouver married Mona Alice, daughter of Mrs. Alice Buckler of Bridgetown, N.S., and John Arthur Ratcliffe of Winnipeg married Catharine Pearl Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rudolph of Halifax.

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## "Make Somebody Happy This Christmas"

Come to "The Bay," where the Merry Christmas spirit reigns! Come to "The Bay," where everyone and everything is dedicated to making you happy this Christmas.

See the exciting, giveable, gettable gifts . . . each designed to make someone happy this Christmas . . . see them in every department throughout the store. Use the many "Bay" Christmas services and conveniences, all planned to make your Christmas shopping a delight.

Yes, the moment you see "The Bay's" Yule-inspired windows, meet the happy, smiling sales staff, and see the array of gifts, you'll know that here is your Merry Christmas Store! You'll echo our ambition:

"Make Somebody Happy This Christmas."

### Give British-made Goods

Think how brave British hands fashioned hundreds of gifts—china, woolens, leather goods, to mention but a few—gifts that rest proudly on our counters waiting to make somebody happy this Christmas! Express your pride in British courage by buying British-made gifts.

### Give to Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen

Do your share to make the men of our active forces happy this Christmas. Remember them with generous gifts. See the grand array of gifts in our Men's Departments . . . our salespeople will be glad to help you find suitable gifts for them.

### Keep a Record of Your Christmas Purchases

Use your "Bay" Charge Account and have at the end of the month a full itemized list of your expenditures. If you haven't a Charge Account, why not inquire of our Account's Advisors on the Fourth Floor for full information.

### Use Our Many Store Services

Let them help you do a more comfortable and effective Christmas shopping: Here are a few suggestions: Post Office, Parking Facilities, Writing Desks, Phone and Delivery Services, Parcel Checking Desk, Personal Shopping.

### Santa Claus Is In Toyland

The children say to sit on Santa's knee and tell him what they want for Christmas is a thrill beyond description. Bring your little boy and girl to "The Bay" where Santa's kindly eye is turned to the "secret desires" of every child. He's in Toyland every day from 8 to 5.

Here we are customers, who having a lot to do, have time by using "The Bay" Wrapping Desk. It is conveniently located on the Mezzanine Floor near the Post Office. Paper, string, pen and ink are supplied.

This picture of one of our windows shows the attractive background that adds Christmas atmosphere and gives a feeling of Yuletide cheer. Watch them for many ideas for new and interesting gifts . . . the kind your friends and family will appreciate.

Hudson's Bay Company



**MUSEUM AIDE HELD**—Joseph Classen, Royal Ontario Museum employee, and his wife, Jocelyn, have been arrested by R.C.M.P. at Toronto on a charge of aiding Stanley Ryerson, alias Robertson, to avoid apprehension. They are charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations. Bail of \$1,000 for each was not produced.

### Goodwill Capitalism Needed for Victory

The capitalistic system that we know today is not a system of free competition but one of obtaining security for a person's own means, with complete disregard for other individuals and in some instances obtaining that security by foul means. This was the belief expressed by Professor J. A. Crumb, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, at a University Extension lecture last night at the Central Junior School. Mr. Crumb's subject was "Does Democracy Presuppose a Capitalistic System?"

Democracy does not presuppose this form of perverted capitalism, the speaker said. If the wealth in the country was divided tomorrow on the per capita basis, it would be back in the same hands within 20 years.

We find some business men who think it unconstitutional to alter a contract once it is drawn, and are ready to go to the highest court in the country to prove so, but who do not find it so unconstitutional to lay off a thousand men in drawing up that contract—men who have not the privilege of defending their own rights.

"Democracy does not presuppose capitalism, but if it doesn't presuppose benevolent capitalism, we will not win this war in the sense we think we want to," Professor Crumb surmised.

In the beginning of his lecture, Professor Crumb outlined the political, economic, religious, spiritual and ideological fronts of the war, giving a brief analysis of each. He gave the viewpoint, in regard to democratic and capitalistic meaning, of the various national beliefs, stating that from the point of view of democratic countries, democracy and capitalism represent elements in human progress.

Major H. C. Holmes was chairman.

### Salvationists Run 71 Hotel Canteens

The Salvation Army is operating 71 hotels, canteens, service centres and hostess homes in or near military camps and serving the C.A.S.F. or non-active permanent militia camps. The S.A. Red Shield War Service has erected 17 individual canteen huts from coast to coast, involving a cost to the Salvation Army of approximately \$100,000. Two hotels have been leased; buildings have been rented as service centres and hostess homes and it is estimated that the number of men in uniform using the huts is 1,987,615. In addition there are 29,831 young Canadian civilians actually under Salvation Army care awaiting their call to the colors. To date the army has supplied 3,500,000 letterheads, 3,250,000 envelopes and 291,000 picture postcards which weigh approximately six and a half tons.

"While the above shows a worthwhile work, it is not our main objective," said a local officer. The Salvation Army's chief duty is not to supply doughnuts and coffee—or writing material in a clean comfortable building. That is a means to an end. The Army's objective is to give Canadian boys a morale which nothing can crack—neither the everyday trials of camp life nor all of Hitler's fury. We, in the Salvation Army say: "Give a soldier an impregnable faith within himself—deep down in his heart—that his cause is right and that he has an individual to his Maker intended and that soldier will win—over his own personal problems and in the front line!"

The Salvation Army's primary objective is not the entertaining of the men alone—but to fortify them in body, mind and soul!

## Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED MAY 1860



### Boudoir Slippers

Smart printed-wilk gift Slippers in red, blue and black with attractive trims. Padded suede soles and Cuban heels. Sizes 4 to 8. Special pair. 79c

### Women's Shoes

Clearance of 80 pairs only at a fraction of their regular price. Oddments in a good range of patterns and sizes. No exchanges. Special 1.39

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

### Men's Gum Boots

6-eyelet style, first quality Gutta Percha Boots with heavy rolled-edge soles. Waterproof. Will stand hard wear. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular 1.98. Special pair. 1.69

### Men's Slippers

Opera and Faust styles with soft soles. A gift of real comfort. Black, brown and wine. Pair. 1.00

—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

### CLEARANCE OF TOILETRIES

#### BRONNLEY BATH SETS

Cake of Bath Soap and 6 Bath Cubes. Regular 1.00. Special 79c

3 cakes Toilet Soap and 6 Bath Soaps. Regular 1.25. Special 98c

3 cakes Bath and Toilet Soap and glass jar of Bath Soaps. Regular 1.50. Special 1.19

#### KENT SHAVING BRUSHES

3 Brushes, regular 2.50. Special 1.89

3 Brushes, regular 6.50. Special 3.98

2 Brushes, regular 7.00. Special 4.79

3 Brushes, regular 7.50. Special 5.29

#### REVLON MANICURE SETS

Regular 1.00 sets in pocket case. Special 79c

Regular 1.15 sets in leather case. Special, set. 99c

Regular 2.50 complete sets, special, set. 1.79

—Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

### Men's Bath Robes

Cosy-weight Beaconcloth Robes tailored in full-fitting sizes. Lapel-collar style, trimmed with contrasting colored braid. Rayon girdles. Small, medium and large. Special. 2.98

—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

### Men's Sport Jackets and Sweaters

#### Regular 3.50, 4.50 and 5.50 Samples

Showerproof Sport Jackets, smartly styled. Well finished with snug-fitting waistband. Sweaters in all-wool and wool mixtures in pullover and full-zipper styles. Sizes 36 to 42 collectively. Special, each.

2.95

#### CLEARANCE OF MEN'S PYJAMAS

Medium-weight flannelette in sizes 36 to 44. Firmly-woven broadcloth in sizes 40 to 46. Regular 2.00. Special, sets. 1.00

#### STOCK UP ON MEN'S SOCKS

Medium-weight cotton and wool mixture socks in a wide choice of colors and patterns. Reinforced at heels and toes. Sizes 10 to 12 1/2. Special. 3 pairs. 1.00

#### MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Strong-wearing Denim and Covercloth, cut in full-length sizes and decorated with colored Cuffs. Attached. Sizes 34 to 37. Special. 79c

#### MEN'S MOGADOR TIES

Smart stripes in serviceable colors. Full-length cotton Mogador Ties. 30s only. Special, each. 10c

#### MEN'S HANKIECHERS

Woolen or white cotton with white or colored stripes. Finely finished in generous size. Box of 8. Special. 50c

#### MEN'S NEW BRACES

Good quality elastic webbing, finished with leather ends. Attractive patterns and styles. Gift boxed. Special, pair. 50c

#### BOYS' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Collar-standing style from sturdy-woven, colored materials. Full fitting. Sizes 12 to 16. Special, each. 49c

—Boys' Shop, Street Floor at THE BAY

### Calling Thrifty Gift Shoppers

## Wednesday Morning

Wednesday Store Hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Pure Silk Hose

First and Irregular in full-fashioned hose . . . broken, to clear. Popular colors collectively in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. No phones or exchanges. Special, pair. 49c

—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

### Cotton Snuggies

Cosy and warm in waffle knit. Tealose and white. Sizes small, medium and large. Special, garment. 23c

### Candlewick Robes

Luxuriously soft robes in floor length with full sweeping skirts. Three-quarter sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20. Fuchsia, aqua, coral and white. Special. 2.79

—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

### Bath Towels

Thick, spongy Towels made by Cannon. Some slightly imperfect. Blue and peach only. Special, each. 50c

### Pillow Cases

Firmly-woven, long-wearing cotton Pillow Cases. Fully bleached; 42-inch. Special, pair. 50c

—Bedding, Street Floor at THE BAY

### Children's Overalls

The ever-popular corduroy Overalls in bib style. Well cut from good-wearing material. Bright colors of red, blue, rust and green. Sizes 3 to 6. Special. 1.29

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

### 40 Only, Men's Leather SPORT JACKETS

The new single and double-breasted full-zipper style in models that men like! New shades of black, brown, green and tan. Sizes 36 to 46.

SPECIAL, EACH. 7.95

### 38 Only, Men's Regular 11.95 TWEED SUITS

Fine for everyday wear and they're strong wearing. Styles for men and young men . . . some have sport hock and the coats can be worn with odd trousers. Sizes 36 to 39. Darker colors featured.

Special. 8.29

—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

### Men's Sport Jackets and Sweaters

For everyday wear and they're strong wearing. Styles for men and young men . . . some have sport hock and the coats can be worn with odd trousers. Sizes 36 to 39. Darker colors featured.

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### MEN'S WOOL-MIXTURE SOCKS

Seconds and Irregular. Will give excellent wear. Fine quality yarns reinforced at heels and toes. Sizes 36 to 39. Special, 2 pairs. 1.00

### GIFT BOXED TIES

Full length and finely made . . . a good range of patterns and shades; 250 only for early-morning shoppers. Special. 3 for 1.00

### MEN'S CAPESKIN GLOVES

Good quality capeskin, warmly lined. Finished with dark leather, tan, grey and tan. Special, pair. 1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

### BOYS' ALL-WOOL SWEATERS

Y and crew necks . . . dandy for school. Light and heavy weights. Assorted shades including black. Sizes 36 to 39. Special, pair. 98c

### BOYS' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

Good weight for present wear. Full-length sizes. Lapel-collar style. Wool stripes. Sizes 36 to 39. Special, pair. 1.00

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Collar-standing style from sturdy-woven, colored materials. Full fitting. Sizes 12 to 16. Special, each. 49c

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States naval departments that the ship had fallen into British hands.

The Cuban report was that the Idarwald had been torpedoed. The 5,033-ton Idarwald attempted to run the British blockade, leaving Tampico, Mexico, November 28, headed for Spain.

## Rangers to Meet Boston

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S Jack Patterson makes his big bid for boxing fans tonight in the ring of a Hollywood club when he engages in the Pacific Coast Golden Gloves finals. The bridge of a few days may reach the turning point in hisistic career tonight. Victory will earn him a spot in the United States gloves finals to be held in San Francisco and a crack at the national title he has set his heart on. Patterson's plans call for him to turn professional and nothing would be sweeter or more lucrative than for him to join the money ranks with the American amateur heavyweight crown in his possession.

The Pacific Northwest team, of which Patterson is a member, was accompanied to Hollywood by Royal Brougham, sports editor of the Seattle P.I., sponsors of the northwest tournament. Writing his daily column, Brougham made the following comment about Patterson:

"Your globe-trotting correspondent has made a lot of atmospheric journeys, but this is the first time he's been on a bridal tour. Handsome Jack Patterson, a Jack Dempsey sort of a tiger in the ring and a John Barrymore out of it, is going to fight next Tuesday's festive war for his beautiful and charming bride of four days."

"I'm going to win the Coast title and lay it right in Victoria's lap," smiles the Golden Gloves champion, which is ample warning to the Los Angeles and San Francisco amateur heavyweights that Jack, like ye gallant knights of old, is going to be jousting for his lady faire in next week's finals. The 190-pound gladiator's determination to combine his honeymoon with a quest for the coast amateur championship is not looked upon with complete favor by less romantic members of the Seattle team.

"If a Frisco lug levels a one-two punch on Jack's snog and muzzles up his profile, it won't be such a swell honeymoon," says rough and rugged Frankie Guevera, who is strictly a fighting man and who cannot appreciate the finer and nobler things of life. "But Patterson has a precedent to point to—

" Didn't Joe Louis get married before his Max Baer battle? And what did Bomber Joe do to Max? "

What Joe did to Mister Baer was plenty, which may help prove the 20-year-old Canadian boy's point. Just think how much harder a fellow can batle if he has a beautiful young wife upon whom to bestow his trophies of victory!

"So before we all worry our selves into a forehead full of fresh wrinkles over the hard-punching heavyweight's matrimonial venture, let's look at Bill Marx. In spite of the coach's warning that 'Positively No Admittance' sign on the football games meant that little fellow Cupid, Phelan's crack end got himself a bride. What did Bill do but play fine, steady football every Saturday and rank with the best ends in the league? And there have been numerous baseball and hockey brides during the season. So, while the orchestra plays the sweet strains of Lohengrin, the thousands of boxing fans who saw Jack the Patterson punch his way to the Northwest championship wish him and his charming lady the best of luck . . . especially around 9:30 to 10 Tuesday night under the blazing incandescence of the Hollywood boxing ring."

Victoria's intercity soccer team got off its back Saturday afternoon and really slapped down Vancouver St. Saviour's. The local club has been goal-hungry since the opening of the season but, once the boys got the taste, they were like a lion after red meat, running through the visitors for six well-earned counters. The United looked at its best against the Saints, with the forwards finally taking advantage of their scoring opportunities. However, some fans are never satisfied. We heard the following remark on leaving the park: "Too bad the boys didn't have some of those goal future matches."

## TABLE TENNIS

In interscav table tennis league play last night at the Strathearn Hotel headquarters of the Victoria Table Tennis Association, 5th C.M.C.R. defeated R.C.C.C. 20 to 16.

# Hiluria Daily Times

Second Section

Tuesday, December 10, 1940 SPORT

## Rep Ruggers in Stiff Training

Victoria's rep ruggers will go through three training sessions on successive nights, starting tonight at Macdonald Park at 7, in preparation for the McKee Cup match against Vancouver over the mainland Saturday.

In charge of the local team is Manager Bob McInnis. Coach Campbell Forbes and Sid Gaunt. The players, 15 in all, accompanied by McInnis and Gaunt will leave here Friday night on the midnight boat.

No senior league games will be played Saturday. Two matches will be played at Macdonald Park with the J.B.A.A. to meet the 5th N.P.A.M. in an exhibition fixture and Royal Canadian Air Force engaging Oak Bay Wanderers in a senior B league match.

Senior matches scheduled for December 21 follow:

J.B.A.A. vs. Royal Canadian Navy.

Garrison vs. 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

2nd Battalion, C.S.R., vs. 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.)

## New Grid League To Operate Here

Grid followers have something in store with the announcement last night that an interscholastic league, with five teams, will start rolling here in the near future.

The announcement was made by a committee of the Victoria Junior Canadian Football League appointed to look into the possibilities of forming of such a league at a meeting of the league in the Y.M.C.A.

Starting date for the new league will be made at the next meeting of the junior circuit this month, it is expected. It will be around the middle of January.

Teams to take part include one from the Victoria High School district, Oak Bay, Mount View, Mount Douglas and St. Louis College.

The junior league, with three teams, will commence play January 11. Teams are: V.H.S. Alumni, last year's title winners; Dominics, strong runners-up, and Fairfield Blue Devils.

Oak Bay Bruins have dropped out of the league and players have joined Fairfield team. The three teams should be evenly matched under this move, with the result that followers of the game will be treated to top-rate competition.

Ron Kay was in the chair.

## Motorcyclists Return President

Members of the Victoria Motor Cycle Club re-elected George Bell president at their annual meeting and W. "Bill" Packford was chosen vice-president. George McIndoe was named secretary; Phil MacNeill, treasurer, and Reg. Shanks, Jim Haggart and Jasper Henderson, directors.

A report of the year's activities included winning of the Brentwood Cup reliability contest by the secretary, Packford. The contest was held over a wet, rough 50-mile course. Frank Baylis, defending champion, took a special award for good riding in the tough going.

Plans were completed for the annual banquet and dance to be held tomorrow evening at Royal Oak Inn. Trophies won during the year will be presented.

The annual turkey run for sidecar outfits will be held December 22. Last year's winner, Bob Shanks with Newton Cameron as passenger, will defend his title.

## No. 1 Athlete

## Alice Marble Honored

NEW YORK (AP)—Meet Alice Marble of California and New York, the outstanding woman athlete of 1940.

Seventy-two sports experts throughout the United States took part in the annual Associated Press poll. All but seven put the tennis queen, also the winner in 1939, at the head of the list. She got 65 first-place votes, nine seconds and three thirds (this total of 77 votes being explained by the fact several ballots gave her first, second and third place) and 216 points.

Just as she stood so far above the amateur tennis field that she finally turned pro for lack of competition (and \$25,000), so she finished so far ahead in the point

ing there hardly was a sec-

## Cutting 'Eights'



Winter has come to the long sweeping alpine of Jasper National Park and once again powder snow is flying behind speeding skis of mountain enthusiasts. In the photograph, perfect technique is displayed by Art Coles, Canada's combined champion who now is a pilot with the R.C.A.F., as he completes a series of "Eights" on the high slopes of the famous Dome at Maligne Lake, starting point of an open two-mile run amid scenic grandeur that defies description.

## Hockey Uprising

## Spokane Tops Loop

### Majors Want to Retain Landis

VANCOUVER (CP)—Spokane

Bombers took over first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night when they beat Vancouver Lions 4 to 0 to register their sixth straight victory.

The Bombers opened the scoring midway through the initial period when Ralph Blyth, keyman of a three-man rush, passed to Sammy McAdam, who let drive a hard shot which deflected off the backboards. Bill Gauf was on hand to push the rebound past Goalie Percy Jackson for the only score of the period.

At the eight-minute mark of the middle period Don Emery came from nowhere to slap Bert Scharfe's pass into the net. Then little Lulu Palm came into the picture and sailed through for an unassisted goal after intercepting a Lion pass.

The Lions broke fast in the final stanza, but the airtight net-minding of Porky Levine and stout defencework thwarted their every attempt.

During Vancouver's five-man attack on the Spokane goal, Palm again picked up the puck and broke in a rush with George Steeves and Scharfe. He streaked down the ice and instead of passing, feinted Jackson out of position and sank his second goal at 19:29. Scharfe was credited with an assist on the play.

## SOCCER PRACTICE

The Victoria City Football Club will hold a workout at the Athletic Park tomorrow evening at 8. All players are requested to attend.

## CONN WILL FIGHT

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Conn of Pittsburgh yesterday signed to defend his light heavyweight boxing title at Madison Square Garden, February 28.

He will meet an opponent to be designated by the New York state athletic commission with Tommy Tucker or Jimmy Webb the most likely nominees.

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Although the Navy lost its game to the High Schools' rep team, it had the satisfaction of watching one of its players, A. J. Kent, run nearly 70 yards for a touchdown at the Victoria High School grounds yesterday afternoon. The High School team, consisting of players from Victoria and Oak Bay schools, won 6 to 5. The match was a tune-up for the students in preparation for their game with Vancouver reps during the Christmas holidays.

All the scoring was done in the first half, Don Garrison scoring on a free kick for High School and Bill Baird racing over for a try. Kent did all the scoring for Navy.

The teams were as follows:

High School Reps—Garrison, Roper, Crockett, Baird, Popham, Chungranes, Thomas of Victoria, and Gatehouse, Wilkinson, Baker, Travis, Duncan, Sturrock and Hobson of Oak Bay.

Navy—Kent, Kitching, Stinchcombe, Bielly, Hastings, Farter, McKay, Soles, Harkness, Corwin, Newhouse, McCrindle and Ferguson.

There hardly was a sec-

## Jack Patterson Must Win 2 Fights to Gain Title

### Cage Outfits Play Tonight

## Hockey Standings

## N. H. L.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	10	2	0	40	19	20
Detroit	6	3	4	32	25	16
Chicago	5	5	2	27	31	12
Boston	4	5	3	27	31	11
Rangers	4	5	2	27	26	15
Canadiens	3	7	2	24	36	8
Americans	3	8	1	19	40	7

## COAST LEAGUE

## Goals

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Spokane	7	4	2	32	30	16
Vancouver	7	6	1	44	36	15
Seattle	5	5	3	42	45	13
Portland	5	9	0	37	44	10

## Draws Spot

### In Semis; Team Sick

LOS ANGELES (AP) The Pacific Northwest's golden gloves delegation, slightly crippled by old man illness, was ready to meet the cream of California in opening rounds in the Pacific coast amateur boxing championship tournament today.

Tommy Moyer will be unable to participate because of illness and both have forced Dale Maloney out of the battle. Joe Coffey, ace welterweight of the 161st infantry, planned to board a plane in Seattle this morning to take Maloney's place.

The other six members of the squad are in trim for the title series.

Jack Patterson, popular Canadian champion from Victoria, has one of the toughest assignments of the tournament. He must meet George Ciambastian, husky California heavyweight.

But first he must eliminate Connie Norden of San Francisco because Ciambastian drew a bye.

## JACK CONFIDENT

And Patterson informed his followers confidently: "I can lick them both."

Thus the eight-man team which was conceded one of the strongest in the six-year history of the event, suffered a bad set back.

The ill-fortune which long dogged the heels of the brilliant Moyer was still pursuing him this morning, when he became ill with the 'flu. The Multnomah A. C. star had drawn a bye, and was practically a certain winner.

Maloney was still insisting that he can box tonight, but with the possibility of infection, it was thought best to withdraw his entry rather than run the chance of hurting the boy.

Interest in Hollywood, where the bouts will be held, is centred around the 220-pound heavyweight sensation Ciambastian.

Upwards of 10,000 fans will be on hand to watch the bouts.

## OTHER BOUTS

Jackie Turner, Grandview A.C., Vancouver, northwest flyweight representative, drew a first-round bye and will meet the winner of the bout between two Mexican youngsters, Gregorio Escalona and Ray Tavares.

Tadao Kato, North Vancouver, 118-pounder, meets Al Medrano, Los Angeles. The winner will face Jim Deigadillo, San Francisco.

Mickey Rogan, Vancouver featherweight, drew a bye and will face the Chuck Garcia-Bud Jacklich winner in the final.

Alan Dunn, Vancouver light-heavyweight, meets Jake Gill, Los Angeles, and the winner will take on Paul Cavaignac.

Champions in all divisions will be decided tonight.

Cannon fire may cause windows to shatter and dishes to rattling more than 100 miles away.

## 2nd Division Opens New Chapel

By ROSS MUNRO

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—On the fringe of a row of barracks and storerooms in the lines of the 2nd Divisional Artillery stands Dunkerque Chapel.

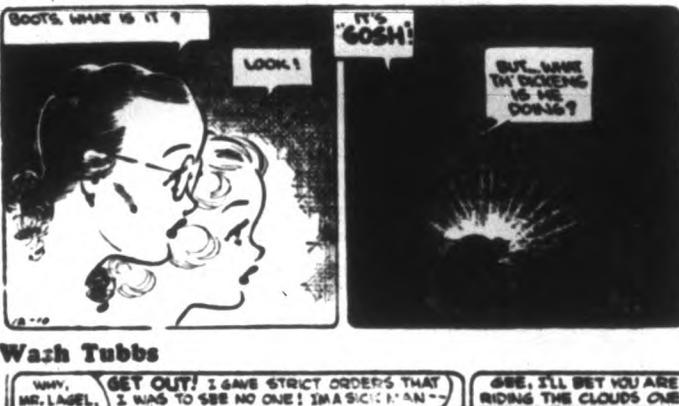
Canadian gunners created this little place of worship themselves, transforming an old blacksmith shop used by the camp armourer into a religious sanctuary.

Col. George A. Wells, principal Protestant chaplain of the Canadian Active Service Force, dedicated the chapel—only Canadian one in the troop areas—in a ceremony of the divisional artillery and several other leading officers. During the brief ceremony a noisy dog-fight between Nazi dive bombers and Royal Air Force planes could be heard.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoops



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr. and Mrs.



## OUT OF OUR WAY



DEMOCRACY

## By Williams

## Uncle Ray

## Archimedes Built Machine to Lift Water

Yesterday I promised to tell more about a famous man of ancient times. His name was Archimedes, which is pronounced "ark-ih-MEE-deez."

That man lived in a Greek colony on the island of Sicily. There are perhaps as many odd little stories told about him as about any man of ancient times.

One day, this man, a king gave him a problem to solve. He was to find out whether a crown which had been made for the king was of solid gold.

Archimedes puzzled about a way to find out, and for some time could not discover the answer. Then the answer came to him while he was taking a bath.

"Eureka!" he shouted, meaning, "I have found it!"

What he had found was a way to find the weight of an object as compared to its size. It seems that while he was splashing in the bathtub he realized that any solid metal object which goes into water will make enough water move upward to equal its size.

After filling a container to the brim, he let the crown sink into the water. As the water flowed over the brim, he caught it and measured the amount. In that way he learned the bulk of the crown.

Next he measured the weight of pure gold of exactly the same bulk. He found that the pure gold weighed more than the crown, and told the king that silver must have been mixed with the gold when the crown was made. Silver does not have so much weight as the same amount of gold.

Another story about Archimedes tells us what he said about a lever.

"If I had a long enough lever," he said, "and a fulcrum to place it on, I could move the earth."

Perhaps that statement was true. Small weight on a long lever will move a heavy object. The "leverage" was a very big one, however. A lever a million miles long is not likely to be made in all the course of time, and no fulcrum could rest on empty space outside the earth.

Archimedes is given credit for an old invention which was employed to lift water from a lower level to a higher level. It is known as "the screw of Archimedes." There is some reason to believe that he obtained the idea from Egypt, and that he simply improved the method of making the machine.

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DOROTHY DIX.

## HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Mingled good and evil planetary influences are discerned in the horoscope for today. The morning is propitious for merchants. It is a fortunate day for shopping.

Under this configuration happiness comes by deferring to the male members of the family. Father should be made comfortable, for the stars presage problems that may be disturbing to his business. In the home there should be vigilance to maintain cheerfulness and contentment. For the young the winter will bring both extremes of gayety and lack of amusement.

Public health is to assume special interest in coming months, for a great deal of illness is foretold at the end of winter. Imperative need of surgical instruments and medicines will be felt in Great Britain, as well as in subjugated countries where there will be epidemics and great mortality. The care of the poor in our own country should be marked by wise and scientific aid.

Italy and Mussolini are under sinister planetary influences that bode ill for the winter. The death of a leader in government affairs may precipitate trouble of far-reaching effect. Defeat in naval engagements is prognosticated. The Mediterranean is not to be dominated by the dictator, who is to meet more than one great disappointment in the second world war.

Persons whose birthdate is to have the augury of success, especially for those in the artistic professions.

Children born on this day probably will be emotionally intense and physically strong. They may have talents of a high order.

COLWOOD

The regular meeting of the Colwood Men's Club will be held December 11 in Colwood Hall. The speaker will be Len Hobbs.

The monthly meeting of St. John's Women's Auxiliary will be held December 11 at 2:30 in Colwood Hall.

Failure of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge on November 7 could have been averted by constructing a shield along the roadway section to fend off the wind, says Dr. F. B. Farquharson, University of Washington engineer.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Gold or silver, when considered merely as metal.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX-- I am a woman 26 years old. Have a good, steady position with a moderate salary. I am deeply in love with a fine man who is about to go into business for himself and we can plan a very happy home if I continue my work for one or two years more. He needs my help financially to succeed and I am glad to help him for our future happiness as he is a worker, too, and steady.

Now here is my problem: I have been aiding my family and now unexpectedly, while I am planning to marry, my parents have decided to purchase a new home and feel that I should contribute several hundred dollars toward paying for it, though to do this I shall have to borrow the money. If I do, I will not be able to help my prospective husband in the way I had planned. If I don't help my parents, they will feel bitter toward me. Which should I do?

EDITH.

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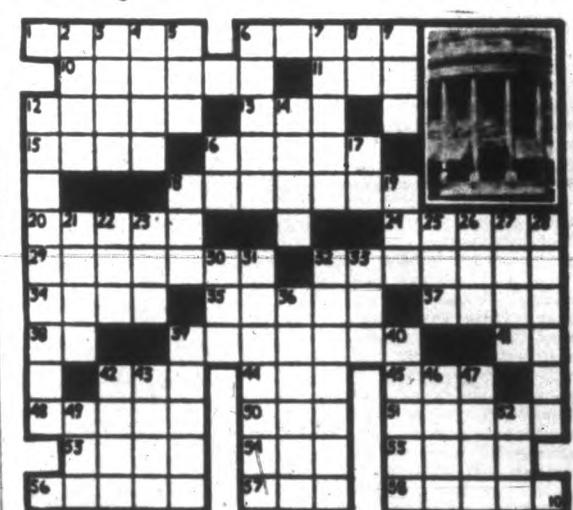
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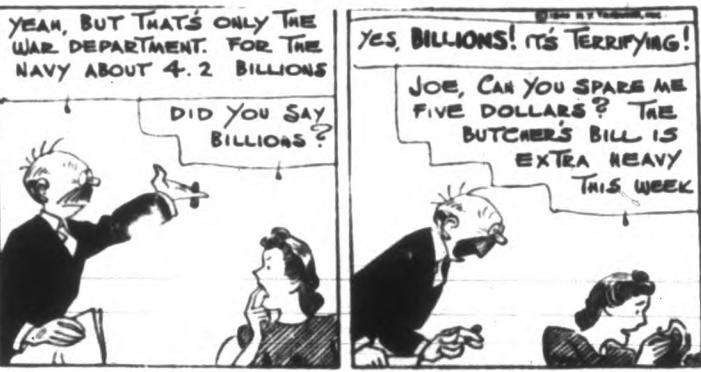
## Today's Crossword Puzzle



Answer to Previous Puzzles

1. 6 U.S.A. 51 Smoky. 56 It is also the presidential executive. 57 To disorder. 58 To soak flax. 59 Gibbon. 60 Small shields. 61 Southeast (abbr.). 62 Frost bite. 63 Capuchin monkey. 64 Curse. 65 Hall!. 66 Bugle signal. 67 Fling. 68 Frozen water. 69 Chowns. 70 To disorder. 71 Omager. 72 To disorder. 73 Anomie. 74 It is also the presidential executive. 75 Anesthetic. 76 Ancient talk. 77 Detail. 78 Had on. 79 Instrument. 80 Boy. 81 To query.

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Mrs. C. B. Clark, 473 Superior Street, reported to city police that at 6:30 last night her son, Kenneth, 9 years old, while getting off a No. 2 street car on Superior Street was knocked down and run over by two boys riding bicycles. The cyclists did not stop.

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**TOWN TOPICS**

The annual meeting of Ward Two Liberal Association will be held this evening at 8 at the headquarters, Broughton Street, for annual reports and election of officers.

Last regular meeting of this year will be held at Oak Bay United Church Thursday. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Rev. A. J. McLeod will speak on his recent trip to the Arctic shores.

Miss Constance Brandon will be the speaker at the public meeting of the British-Israel World Federation in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, tonight at 8 on "The Golden Casket, the Bible, the most precious thing the world affords."

Frederick T. Rogers today withdrew as a candidate for the Ward Seven seat on Saanich Council, it was announced at the Municipal Hall. Frank Tupman and Kenneth W. Richmond are the two remaining candidates seeking the seat in the December 14 elections.

A reception to honor Canon E. V. Bird, the new rector of the Church of Our Lord, will be held in the Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall, corner of Humboldt and Douglas Streets, tomorrow evening at 8, when members of the congregation, friends of the church and clergy of other denominations will be welcomed.

Britannia Fragments, concert party of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, entertained the troops in training at Gordon Head. Playing to a packed hall, the troupe was well received, and judging from the applause given the various artists, the men left the performance well satisfied with the night's entertainment.

Mrs. Edith Whellams, 1130 Woodstock Avenue, suffered shock when she was knocked down at Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue by a car driven by A. E. Latimer, 711 Fort Street, yesterday afternoon at 4:55. After receiving treatment from Dr. Richard Felton, Mrs. Whellams was taken to Jubilee Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett.

James Dalziel, 2800 Bridge Street, reported to city police yesterday that a half-inch 110-volt electric drill, No. 938, valued at \$31.50, had been stolen from his premises. John Cox of the Victoria Bed and Mattress Company reported to police that spools of thread and tools were stolen from the company's building. They had been removed by smashing a window with a rock.

A quiet check-up on the activities or lack of interest of members of the nonpermanent active militia is being carried out by district officers commanding the various military districts across Canada, including Victoria. It was announced at Defence Department headquarters in Ottawa last night.

When the time comes for the Defence Department to make its third demand on the War Services Department for enough men to fill the 39 compulsory training centres, N.P.A.M., who have not done the equivalent of 30 days in camp, may be called. The third training period for draftees will start January 10.

Victoria members of the N.P.A.M., who have neglected to attend weekly training classes, have been reminded of their duties in recent days. Those who said they would not be able to attend were told they would be struck off strength and "you'll have to take your chance with the draft."

The National War Services Regulations provide for no exemptions from military training, except for judges, clergymen, police and firemen. But they do make provision for postponement of training in the case of men of the ages called, who can point to having accomplished in the N.P.A.M. the equivalent of 30 days' training.

However, it had been found that "a considerable number of men who joined the N.P.A.M. shortly before the War Services Regulations went into effect, largely for the purpose of avoiding military training," have not been doing their entire duty.

These, it is learned, will in all probability be called to camp as the next training period begins.

The check-up on sickness has been left largely in the hands of local district officers commanding, and registrars in divisions which correspond roughly to the military districts.

Damage to cars driven by Donald F. Duprose, Cedar Hill Road, and Cameron Bearse, 504 Oswego Street, was sustained last night when they collided at Pandora Avenue and Broad Street. Cars driven by Jack Martin, Dunrite Fort and John Wilson, Prospect Lake, were in collision at Quadra Street and Balmoral Road at 5:45 last night.

**Sidney Wants Bank**

SIDNEY.—The Sidney Businessmen's Association is circulating throughout the district a petition addressed to one of the chartered banks to establish a branch in Sidney. For the last six years the town and district have been without banking facilities, and, with the large influx of population recently, this is found to be a great inconvenience.

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**Victoria Soldier  
Killed in Crash**

Guy A. Ridgway-Wilson, Victoria officer of the last war, who left the city last Wednesday for Petawawa Camp, Ont., where he commenced training as a private in the Survey Regiment, was killed instantly last night in a truck collision at Kinburn, Ont., 30 miles west of Ottawa, according to word received here.

Mr. Ridgway-Wilson lived at 730 Craigflower Road, where he leaves his widow and daughter, Barbara. He was 49. A lieutenant signaling officer in the 54th Battalion during and following the last Great War, Mr. Ridgway-Wilson held the record of being the tallest soldier in the Allied armies. He was 6 foot 8 inches. His distinguished military record started in 1915 when he left Victoria with the 54th Battalion in which he was an officer respected for his courage and ability and popular with his brother officers and men. He did two years' front-line service in France at a time when the battalion saw a great deal of action.

Following the war he left the army and was connected for some years with the building trade here. He had been associated also with the Royal Canadian North-West Mounted Police as a special constable. He was a member of the Army and Navy Club of Victoria.

**TRAGIC ACCIDENT**

The accident occurred on a straight stretch of road. He was riding in a truck, driven by a soldier, which collided head-on with another truck, which Kinburn police said was driven by Wilbert T. Gray, E. Game, W. Dawson and F. Hickman. Interment in the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge.

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Mr. Bird was born in Cheltenham, England, on September 8, 1857, and was educated at Cheltenham College before taking up the profession of civil and mining engineering. In 1887 he came to Canada and operated a mill and store at Cannington Manor, Sask., until 1899, in which year he settled in Nelson, B.C. He was for three years an alderman of Nelson and in 1905 was its acting mayor.

He was married to Eliza Belton, of Cork, Ireland. For the last 10 years they have been residents at Hampton Court.

**MCKENZIE**—Mass was celebrated yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral for Mrs. Flora McKenzie. Monsignor A. G. Baker was the celebrant, and interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery, and the following were pallbearers: W. Hodges, J. Daniels, C. Fitzgerald, J. Hourigan, J. Haley and L. S. Heather.

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### E. & N. MEN DONATE TO BOMBER FUND

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway employees, Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are by no means lagging behind their brothers on the mainland in contributing to the golden bomber fund to which C.P.R. employees in all parts of the world are contributing cash and old gold to raise \$100,000 for purchase of bombing plane for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

J. A. Kennedy, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, reported to F. M. Rutner, chairman of the bomber fund committee for the B.C. district that employees of his division were rolling in donations of cash and old gold at a steadily increasing rate and were well on their way to their quota.

Employees from the track, station, train service and all other branches of the service are contributing, while pensioners, both Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway retired employees, and retired C.P.R. employees from other parts of the system resident in and around Victoria are right behind their fellows on active service in promoting the fund.

### Drydock Builder Dies . . .

VANCOUVER (CP) — Funeral services were held today for Eric Allen Hamilton, 62, prominent in western construction work.

Mr. Hamilton worked for Pacific Dredging Company and for the same firm when it became Pacific Construction Company. Jobs included construction of Esquimalt Drydock.

From 1924 until his death Mr. Hamilton was purchasing agent with Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

### Coast Lumber Output

SEATTLE — The weekly average of west coast lumber production in November was 134,361,000 board feet, 68.2 per cent of the weekly average for 1926-1929, or 84.3 per cent of present installed capacity. Orders averaged 143,571,000 b.t. shipments, 132,438,000. Weekly averages for October were: Production, 144,340,000 b.t. (73.3 per cent of the 1926-1928 average); orders, 157,605,000; shipments, 150,702,000.

First 48 weeks of 1940, cumulative production, 6,552,433,000 b.t. same period, 1939, 5,954,279,000; 1938, 4,766,165,000.

Orders for 48 weeks of 1940 break down as follows: Rail, 3,407,730,000 b.t.; domestic cargo, 1,342,312,000; export, 370,906,000; local, 911,877,000.

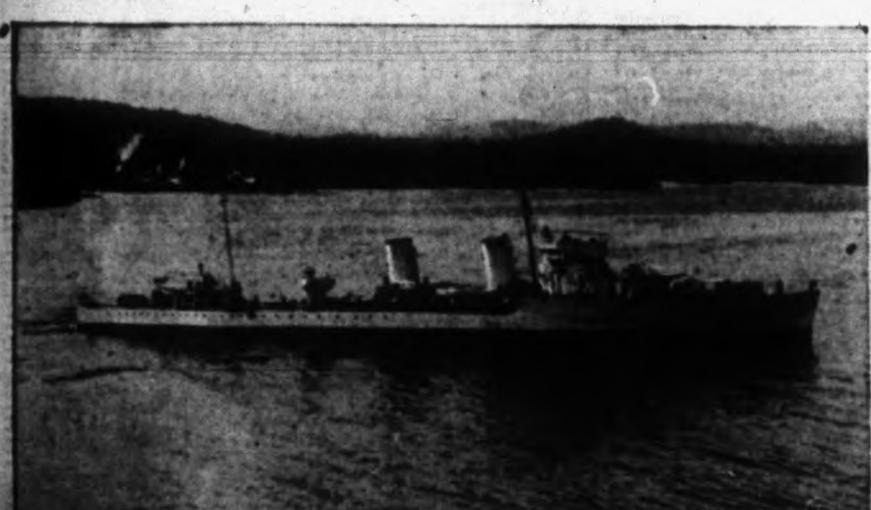
The industry's unfilled order file stood at 725,631,000 b.t. at the end of November; gross stocks, at \$67,000,000.

### Fishermen Against Halibut Deferment

VANCOUVER (CP) — A telegram urging the International Halibut Commission meeting at Juneau, Alaska, not to defer the date of opening the halibut fishing season from April 1 to May 1 was sent by 57 Vancouver halibut vessel owners.

"Deferment of the date will hit our fleet hard and will force a further decrease in Canada's share of halibut production," the telegram said in part.

### Snatched From Davy Jones



H.M.C.S. Saguenay, which since the outbreak of war has been in steady and strenuous service in the north Atlantic, survived her brush with a German submarine because of the tenacity and courage of her officers and crew. After being torpedoed, set afire and threatened with a violent explosion she fought storms for four days and reached port.



LAUNCHED FOR COAST SERVICE—Ms. General Caldwell after taking to the water from a West Coast shipbuilding yard yesterday afternoon. The vessel was built for army service work and will shortly proceed to her assigned station in the north.

## 21 Lost, 18 Injured When Saguenay Hit

OTTAWA (CP) — A brush with an enemy submarine in the eastern Atlantic has sent the Canadian destroyer Saguenay to port for repairs, and resulted in the death of 21 members of the Royal Canadian Navy and injury to 18 others.

Announcement of the torpedoing by naval service headquarters was the first official word of damage to a Canadian warship in action against the enemy, but Canada has lost two destroyers in collisions since the war began, the Fraser and the Margaree.

The naval statement merely said:

"Naval services headquarters announces H.M.C.S. Saguenay was struck by a torpedo whilst engaging a submarine in the eastern Atlantic. The ship has safely reached port, where she will be taken in hand for the necessary repairs."

The rest of the statement was taken up with a description of the Saguenay and her history. There was no indication whether the submarine was destroyed, or whether other Allied vessels were involved in the action.

The Saguenay is one of the small fleet of fast, hard-hitting ships Canada sent overseas to help the Royal Navy keep the sea lanes around Britain clear of prowling enemy submarines and surface raiders.

Casualties aboard the Saguenay were all noncommissioned sailors. Her commanding officer, Commander George R. Miles of Halifax, and his commissioned officers, escaped without injury.

With the Saguenay temporarily out of action, Canada's effective destroyer fleet now stands at 11, assuming that the six destroyers recently obtained from the United States are in service.

The Saguenay was built in a British shipyard, especially for the Canadian navy, 10 years ago, and sailed for this country in June, 1931. On arrival she was based on the east coast, and in May, 1939, was one of the destroyers which steamed out to welcome the King and Queen to Quebec City, where they started their historic tour of the Dominion.

With a displacement tonnage of 1,330, speed of 35 knots, overall length of 322 feet and beam of 32 feet, the Saguenay is typical of the Allied destroyer fleet which are the terror of enemy submarines. She is armed with eight torpedo tubes, four Lewis guns,

two .20-pounder guns and four 4.7-inch guns.

The official list and next of kin follows:

Missing, presumed killed in action:

O. S. William Styck Baker, Henry E. Baker (father), Montreal.

A. B. Harry M. Bennett, Mrs. Emily Bennett (mother), 426 Sixth Street, Saskatoon.

A. B. Paul H. Brown.

O. S. Albert C. Cook, Mrs. C. H. Cook (mother), Toronto.

O. S. Oliver Cowling, Mrs. Annie Cowling (mother), St. Lambert Annex, Chamby County, Quebec.

O. S. Elmer J. Doiron, Charlottetown.

O. S. Harold C. Dougan, W. A. Dougan (father), Charlottetown.

A. B. William A. Goring, Mrs. Georgia Goring (mother), Montreal.

O. S. Joseph R. Gougeon, Elzear Gougeon (father), Victoria, Que.

O. S. Harvey W. Hare, Kenneth Hare (father), Halifax.

A. B. Hector Legare, Mrs. Hazel Legare (mother), Sarnia, Ont.

Victual Assistant Budd T. Lynch, Charles Lynch (father), Fredericton.

A. B. George Maziere, Mrs. Gertrude Maziere (mother), Verdun, Que.

O. S. David A. Morrison, Mrs. A. Morrison (mother), Toronto.

O. S. Henry Purvis, Mrs. Ellen L. Purvis (mother), 37 Agnes Street, New Westminster.

A. B. Henry J. Sheppard, Mrs. Leonora Sheppard (mother), Montreal.

O. S. Frederick Spencer, Mrs. Nellie Spencer (mother), 35 Regent Street, Port Arthur.

A. B. Stanley G. Strickland, Mrs. Maria Strickland (mother), Port aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Temporary L.S. Charles H. Sweeney, Mrs. Dorothy Sweeney, Halifax.

A. B. John S. D. D. Tweedie, David Tweedie (father), Toronto.

O. S. William D. Tyndall, Mrs. Bernice Tyndall (mother), Erskine, Alta.

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Temporary L.S. Richard Williams, Mrs. Caroline Williams (mother), 1213 Maywood Road, Victoria.

O. S. Reginald Winter, Mrs. Jessie Winter (mother), 3166 Carroll Street, Victoria.

L.S. Herbert Clarke, Mrs. Grace V. Clarke (wife), Dartmouth, N.S.

O. S. Robert W. Landraff, Mrs. Landraff (mother), 222 Main Street, Port Arthur.

Temporary A.B. Malcolm M. MacDonnell, Mrs. Elva M. MacDonnell (wife), Lower Woods Harbor, Shelburne County, N.S.

Temporary L.S. John F. Myers, Mrs. Edna Myers (wife), Halifax.

A. B. Joseph H. Perdue, Ernest Perdue (brother), Bradner, B.C.

L.S. Frederick E. Ross, Mrs. Marie J. L. Ross (wife), Montreal.

A.B. Francis M. Sherlock, Mrs. Mary Sherlock (mother), Halifax.

O. S. Thomas W. Young, R.C.N.

Mrs. Eva Miller (mother), Hamilton, Ont.

Temporary L.S. Harold J. Hancock, Mrs. Gertrude Hancock (mother), Toronto.

Temporary L.S. John E. Lipton, Mrs. Jean Lipton (wife), Stellarton, N.S.

A. B. Clifford E. McNaught, Mrs. Emily McNaught (mother), Radville, Sask.

O. S. Vernon R. Osborne, Mrs. Alice Osborne (mother), Hamilton, Ont.

First Class Steeeler Raymond J. Poirier, Mrs. Emile Poirier (mother), Limoulo, Que.

A. B. Gerald A. Shaw, W. A. Akerley (stepfather), Saint John, N.B.

O. S. René R. Sylvester, Raoul Sylvester (father), Montreal.

A. B. Lloyd G. Finter, Mrs. G. Finter (wife), Halifax.

## Prices Stiffen at Close

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market tried to turn on a little rallying heat today but was handicapped by a notable scarcity of buying fuel.

Leaders, moved up slightly at the start, then wavered and backed into losing territory. Declines of fractions to a point or more were widely distributed in the forenoon. Prices stiffened moderately in the final hour, and the close was no worse than irregular.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Do. Jones averages closed

today as follows:

30 industrials, 131.37, off 0.60

30 rails, 27.67, off 0.15

30 utilities, 20.06, off 0.04

Total sales, 610,000 shares.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

Alma Steel com. Bid Asked

Do. pfd. 9% 9%

Associated Brew. pfd. 10% 12%

Bathurst Paper 12% 12%

Can. Investment Fund 15% 15%

Canada Northern Power 17% 17%

Can. Steamships 17% 17%

Canadian Alcoa A 15% 15%

Do. pfd. 15% 15%

Canadian Can. & Foundry 15% 15%

Canadian Converters 17% 17%

Canadian Electric 17% 17%

Canadian Fibre 17% 17%

Canadian Gear 17% 17%

Canadian Goods 17% 17%

Canadian Locomotive 17% 17%

Canadian Paper 17% 17%

Canadian Pulp & Paper 17% 17%

Canadian Smelters 17% 17%

Canadian Steel 17% 17%

Canadian Steel Car 17% 17%

Canadian Steel Co. 17% 17%

Canadian Steel & Coal 17% 17%

Canadian Steel & Foundry 17% 17%

Canadian Steel & Rolling Mills 1